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# JAPANESE DEMAND INDO-CHINA BASES

## TROOPS AND WARSHIPS ON THE MOVE

EVENTS in the Far East are racing to a climax, as military moves by Japan are believed imminent. Tokyo last night, presented the French Government with demands for the use of "facilities"—interpreted as the use of vital air and naval bases—in Southern Indo-China.

In Washington it was reported that a Japanese ultimatum gave France twenty-four hours in which to agree to the complete military occupation of this French colony, but this was denied in Vichy.

The Japanese Embassy in the American capital stated that, according to a report lacking official confirmation, agreement between France and Japan had been reached, and Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, saw the Japanese Envoy, Admiral Nomura, late last night.

It was officially stated in Vichy last night that negotiations for technical Japanese "protection" of Indo-China were under way both at Vichy and Hanoi.

In the House of Commons Mr. Eden (Foreign Secretary) said that reports of Japanese intentions were "more significant since they coincide with a Japanese Press campaign of innuendo against Great Britain in respect of both Indo-China and Thailand." "The alleged designs of Great Britain in both these countries are entirely non-existent," he declared.

Admiral Decoux, the French Governor-General, and Major-General Sumita, head of the Japanese Military Mission, were in constant consultation in Hanoi for three days.

## WHAT JAPAN WANTS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*HANOI, INDO-CHINA, Wednesday.*

It is officially confirmed that the Japanese Ambassador to France has demanded the use of facilities in Southern Indo-China. No details are yet available. Admiral Decoux and Major-General Sumita are discussing the practical application of the Japanese demands while momentarily awaiting further instructions from their respective Governments.

### PETAIN'S HINT

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*VICHY, Wednesday.*

Marshal Pétain affirmed France's resolve to defend her empire when he addressed students at Military Academies at Aix-en-Province to-day. "We are obliged to protect our colonies and the whole of our colonial empire on which our neighbours have their eyes," he said. "We must be able to defend it. Our military preparation must not be abandoned. We must be ready for all eventualities. We shall, perhaps, again have to defend our colonies, but if any new adventures should ever be undertaken I hope we should face them with the same vigour and energy as was shown in Syria."

### ULTIMATUM REPORT

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*WASHINGTON, Wednesday.*

Japan yesterday delivered to Indo-China an ultimatum expiring within 24 hours, it is reported here from a good source. The ultimatum, according to this report, demanded the complete occupation of Indo-China by Japanese troops.

It is understood that the French authorities here were informed by the Government of the Japanese ultimatum, but there is at present no indication of what steps France will take. If Japan acted at the expiration of the ultimatum hostilities would break out to-day.

The news of the ultimatum created a stir in Washington, where the reported demand for the complete occupation of the country came as a surprise. Some aggressive move by Japan has been expected.

### U.S. AND BRITAIN

An unconfirmed report says that the United States and Britain have already tentatively agreed on economic measures against Japan should she make an aggressive move. Some well-informed circles here specify three moves which are likely to be made by the United States if Japan invades Indo-China. They are:—The stoppage of gold purchases by the United States; the freezing of Japanese assets in the United States, and a complete embargo on essential exports to Japan. Japanese action is expected to be chiefly naval, after which troops would be landed at Saigon and in the areas around Camranh.

### NEW MOVES

Colonel Knox, U.S. Navy Secretary, stated at a Press conference to-day that there was "no question" but that recent developments in the Far East, including the Japanese censorship, meant new military movements in the Far East.—(Reuter.)

"I look for movement out there—and very soon," Colonel Knox said. He declined, however, to discuss the possible direction of such a move, saying: "No one can tell at this point whether it will go north or south."

### AN AGREEMENT?

The Japanese Embassy here stated to-day that it had received a report, which lacked official confirmation, that Japan and France had reached an agreement on Indo-China.

After a thirty minutes' meeting with Mr. Sumner Welles, Admiral Nomura told the Press that he hoped the feeling "between our two countries will become better and better." It is understood that Admiral Nomura discussed the Far East situation, especially Indo-China; but he declined to make any observations on that question, merely saying that he had "approached the subject from our side."

### JAPS LEAVE AFRICA

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.*

All Japanese private residents in South Africa, except three, are to be evacuated to Japan this week. Japanese diplomatic and consular staffs are to remain in the Union, but all their families are returning to Japan. The Japanese liner Manila Maru (9,486 tons) is being held back here to take the evacuees on board. All Japanese businesses have already closed down, or will do so before the end of the week.

The general representative of the Osaka Syosen Kaisha said to-day that he had been advised that Japanese shipping services with South Africa had been temporarily suspended.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*SHANGHAI, Wednesday.*

**The Japanese are carrying out military mobilisation on a scale never seen before, according to reports reaching Shanghai.** Thousands of conscripts previously classified as unfit have been mobilised, it is stated, while many discharged after serving in China have again been called up. Japanese at Shanghai have also been called up.

According to one report, Japan will move against French Indo-China on Friday.

### WARSHIPS MOVE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*CHUNGKING, Wednesday.*

Japanese warships and troop transports have been moving south, the chief of the Intelligence Department of the Chinese Army stated here to-day. He said that seven Japanese warships, three aircraft carriers, and 55 destroyers were sighted off Kiushu, in Southern Japan, yesterday, steaming south. Thirty transports escorted by three warships has also been seen steaming south from Canton.

The Japanese demands include "the use of Camranh Bay as a naval base, the use of Saigon as an air base, and the garrisoning of troops in Southern Indo-China," according to the spokesman, who said that he was quoting from a cable from Vichy, dated last Monday. He added that France was at present refusing the Japanese demands.

### NO ULTIMATUM

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*VICHY, Wednesday.*

A semi-official announcement on the Franco-Japanese talks here to-night contains no reference to the reported Japanese ultimatum.

It says:—"The Franco-Japanese conversations begun in the two recent visits paid to Admiral Darlan by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Somatsu Kato, are continuing by the intermediary of the Japanese diplomatic representative at Vichy. At the same time Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, has several times received Major-General Sumita, head of the Japanese Mission. These changes of view are taking place within the framework of the agreements concluded a year ago between France and Japan."

After saying that the agreement of August, 1940, recognises that Japan has the rights due to the nation most interested in the maintenance of order in the Far East. The Vichy message continues:—"The Japanese are of the opinion that the events reported in the immediate neighbourhood of Indo-China constitute a threat to this order, of which they are the defenders. French political observers are of the opinion that in these circumstances the Japanese request to take certain measures may be taken into consideration as long as the rights of France in Indo-China are not encroached upon, and all guarantees concerning her sovereignty are given her."

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*CHUNGKING, Wednesday.*

"Britain and China are standing shoulder to shoulder in the Far East," declares the official *Central Daily News* to-day. The paper comments on Britain's assurances to the Chinese Government that Axis recognition of Nanking would not affect Britain's policy in the Far East, and also that Britain would do everything possible to help China.

The text of the Notes exchanged between the British Ambassador and the Chinese Foreign Minister are prominently published in to-day's newspapers, which unanimously express their appreciation of British friendship.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

### IMPORTS HALVED

The total imports for the year ended 30th June were valued at £2,234,150 compared with the year ended 30th June, 1940, when the figure was £4,758,228. That is, they have fallen by more than half.

Exports for the same period were valued at £2,230,277, as against £2,652,864 in June, 1940.

In the month of June last year the value of live animals exported was estimated at £884,758, while in June of this year it fell to £20,192.

The total trade for the month of June was £4,464,427, which was the lowest of any month of the previous twelve, with the exception of February last when it was £4,061,560.

## *DUKE OF KENT TO VISIT CANADA*

The British Dominions Office announces:—

"With the King's approval, his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent will shortly be proceeding to Canada for a brief visit.

"His Royal Highness is greatly interested in the Commonwealth air training plan, and is desirous of seeing for himself some of the air training establishments where pilots and air-crews are being trained.

"The proposal has been warmly welcomed by the Canadian Government and the Royal Canadian Air Force."

Miss E. Jameson marking her card before the big race at the Curragh.

## The Tobacconist Said "No"

### Cigarettes for His Customers Only

HAVE tobacconists the right to refuse the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons who are not regular customers? The question is raised by an incident which occurred yesterday in a Dublin suburban tobacconists.

A man entered and asked for cigarettes. On being informed that they were reserved for regular customers, he left the shop, threatening to call in a Guard. Interviewed later, the girl assistant said that the proprietor had put up numerous notices stating that no one who was not a regular customer could be supplied.

An *Irish Times* reporter, investigating the point, found that opinions differ sharply as to the legal position. A well-known barrister give it as his opinion that the tobacconist is, by the implied terms of his licence, obliged to supply all persons who tender cash. This implication apparently lies outside the terms of the licence, because an actual licence, examined, proved to bear nothing which could be construed as a condition governing the shopkeeper's obligation to sell.

The police hold an opposite view to that of the barrister. Officials of two city stations stated emphatically that—as laid down in civil law—a shopkeeper is entitled to refuse to supply any customer at any time.

A spirit of compromise was suggested by a tobacconist shop manageress, who said that a customer was bound to be supplied on request with any goods openly displayed on the shelves. The distinction here is that a shopkeeper who wishes to convenience old customers may hide cigarettes under the couter and state that he is out of stocks. Other shopkeepers confirmed this view, and so did yet another eminent barrister, who said that the matter appeared to be one of contract law—if a vendor exposes an article for sale, and a purchaser tenders the appropriate price for such article, then the vendor is bound to sell it to him.

## AT THE "IRISH OAKS"

### HOW TRANSPORT WAS ACHIEVED

ALL keen racegoers made a point of attending the Curragh yesterday if it were possible, when the famous Irish Oaks was the principal event.

Transport to the course was the main concern of all those who made their way out, for, with the shortage of petrol and curtailment of railway services, difficulties had been anticipated.

A number of people from Dublin left the city at an early hour and spent the day at the Curragh, and those who had never done this before liked the experience, for it enabled them to walk the course before luncheon, and, incidentally, to pick up quite a lot of useful information before the real crowds arrived.

At least two more trains, however, ran later in the day, and these, contrary to expectations, were not overcrowded, and ran direct to the racecourse station; so the racing population was well served by the railway company.

Although the car-park was not by any means crowded, nevertheless petrol was available for quite a considerable number of cars. No doubt many people hoard their supply for occasions such as these, and in many cases they arrange parties to fill up their cars before leaving town.

Traps and bicycles, of course, brought hundreds of local people to the course, and on the way home weary pedestrians threaded their way through the traffic on the narrow country roads.

The attendance was smaller than usual, which was, of course, understandable, for there were no cross-Channel visitors, and very few from the North of Ireland. In fact, this famous meeting had all the atmosphere of the usual weekly meetings near Dublin, for there were very few unfamiliar faces in the crowd.

### AN IDEAL DAY

It was successful, however, from the sporting point of view, and for those who came out in no hopes of financial gain, but merely to enjoy themselves. Conditions were ideal, and the course was looking its most attractive, with the mountains lying dim and blue in the distance. The racing was good, and, although Uvira's winning of the Oaks was a foregone conclusion, the other events gave backers plenty to think about.

Tailored clothes were generally worn, accompanied in many cases by white panama hats, trimmed with coloured flowers or veiling. Several women looked smart in toques, composed entirely of flowers, and held on the head by a ribbon bandeau. Short-sleeved dresses, in pastel colourings, were also worn.

Among those present were: Viscount and Viscountess Adare, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady Lambart, Lady Charles Cavendish, Lady Carew, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Lord Hemphill, Lady Rathdonnell, Lady Stafford-King-Harman, the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, Mrs. Livingstone Learmouth, M.F.H.; Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. Uniacke, Mrs. Evelyn Shirley, Colonel and Mrs. Blake, Mr. Isadore Blake.

# Employment To Be Rationed

THE Minister for Industry and Commerce, in a statement issued yesterday, envisages a situation when, owing to depleted raw materials or fuel, industrial and transport firms may be unable to function to full capacity. The employment of workers would in such circumstances be threatened, and, with a view to seeing what measures could be taken to meet such a situation, he has been in conference with representatives of manufacturers and labour.

The Minister feels that the rationing of such employment as is available by systems of short-time, so arranged as to involve a minimum of interference with their domestic arrangements, would preserve to the workers their contact with their employers and with one another, and would be preferable to a short spell of full-time employment which must be followed by a long period of full-time unemployment. For example, where an industry could on existing stocks continue to give full-time employment for six months it would be better to prolong it, if possible for a period of six months by means of short-time. These recurring periods should be so arranged that the workers should receive either unemployment benefit or assistance while they were unemployed.

### ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

The Minister points out that the existing Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance Acts as they stand would be inadequate to meet the situation which presents itself, in that they would not admit of short-time working, which would secure to workers the maximum benefits. Arrangements had to be made so as to ensure that benefits would be payable to workers for the recurring days of unemployment.

To do this two Emergency Powers Orders had been made, taking effect as from 6th and 7th August respectively. These would make considerable relaxations of the earlier provisions. As a result of these employers would be free to arrange practically any sequence of employment and unemployment with the assurance that their workers will be paid unemployment benefit and unemployment assistance for the days of unemployment. It will be possible when these Orders come into operation next month to pay unemployment benefit or unemployment assistance for the days of unemployment that occur in the following sequence:—

(a) Alternate days of employment and unemployment;

(b) three-day periods of employment alternating with three-day periods of unemployment, and

(c) any three or more days of unemployment in a week of six consecutive days alternating with as many as twenty weeks' employment.

### EXTENDED PERIOD

Briefly this means that unemployment benefit or unemployment assistance will be payable for any three or more days of unemployment whatever the order of their occurrence, in any period of six consecutive days. Under the existing legislation no payment can be made for the first six days of unemployment occurring after a period of employment exceeding six weeks. As a result of the Emergency Powers Orders the period of six weeks has been extended to twenty weeks, so that after the Orders have come into force a "uniting week," which under present conditions would recur after a break of more than six weeks in a period of unemployment cannot recur until a break of more than twenty weeks has taken place.

The Minister feels that the elasticity in short-time arrangements thus made possible will leave employers free to secure a rationing of employment suited to the needs of the industry and the best interests of the workers during the present difficult times. The Minister has arranged that his local officers will give every assistance to employers, and that the normal procedure for the payment of benefits will be relaxed so as to cause the minimum of inconvenience.

### THE HARVEST

The Minister for Agriculture stated in the Dail last night that this year's harvest in Eire would be the greatest that the country has ever had. (Report in Page 5.)

## GERMAN CITIES AGAIN BOMBED

THE Royal Air Force flew over the Rhineland again on Tuesday night and attacked Frankfurt and Mannheim, while other raids were made on the docks at Dunkirk, Rotterdam and Ostend.

Yesterday morning, during a search of the coast of France, British aircraft sank a coastal vessel and bombed an area near St. Omer. The British Air Ministry, describing this raid last night, stated:—

"Blenheim aircraft of Bomber Command were out this morning and again this afternoon searching for enemy shipping off the coast of France and the Low Countries. One coastal vessel was sunk and another damaged.

"Other Blenheims, escorted by a strong force of fighters, bombed objectives near St. Omer early this morning. Our fighters encountered a number of enemy fighters and destroyed five of them. Our losses in all these operations were five bombers and five fighters.

"The pilot of one of the fighters is safe."

### RHINELAND CITIES BOMBED

A British official *communiqué* last night, describing Tuesday night's raid on the Rhineland, says:—

"Flying through severe thunderstorms, aircraft of Bomber Command continued the attack on enemy industries in the Rhineland on Tuesday night. The main targets were again at Frankfurt and Mannheim; several other industrial districts in Western Germany were also attacked.

"Another force of Bomber Command attacked the docks at Dunkirk, where considerable damage was done. Other targets bombed during the night included the docks at Rotterdam and Ostend.

"Aircraft of Fighter Command on night offensive patrol again attacked a number of enemy aerodromes in Northern France. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

### LAST NIGHT'S RAID

A British Air Ministry *communique* early to-day said that late on Wednesday Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked objectives near Bethune. Considerable opposition by fighters and anti-aircraft gunfire was encountered. Five of the German fighters were destroyed. Five British fighters are missing.

## LATE NEWS

### GERMAN RAIDERS OFF NORTHERN IRELAND

German raiders were over parts of the British Isles early to-day. Some were in the Liverpool area; others off Northern Ireland. It was the first time 'planes had been reported in the vicinity of Northern Ireland for some weeks.

### MOSCOW RAID ALARM

Moscow had an air raid alarm last night lasting from 6.55 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. without incident.—(Associated Press.)

## MR. CAHIR HEALY'S ARREST

### HOME SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE

THE British House of Commons yesterday confirmed Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, in his wide powers of arrest under the Emergency Regulations.

Chief criticism was directed at Regulation 18b, under which persons are detained without trial, and questions were asked about the arrest of Mr. Cahir Healy, Northern Ireland M.P.

Mr. Morrison denied that the arrest was made in collaboration with the Northern Ireland Government for party political reasons and declared that he alone was responsible, and took action because "I had reasonable cause to believe that Mr. Healy had recently been concerned in acts prejudicial to public safety or the defence of the realm, or in the preparation or instigation of such acts."

### AGAINST WISH OF PEOPLE

In the debate on Defence Regulation 18b, Mr. Maxton (I.L.P., Bridgeton), after referring to arrests in Scotland, said there was also the case of Mr. Cahir Healy, a former member of the House with whom he was on friendly terms. Mr. Healy was a perfervid Irishman and a Republican.

Colonel Ross (C., Londonderry), intervening, said he thought everyone in the North of Ireland was very sorry that Mr. Cahir Healy, an honest Republican, should have been arrested, and there must have been good grounds for it. It was not done at the wish of the people of Northern Ireland. It was done by the Home Secretary on his responsibility, and it was perfectly obvious that Mr. Healy's arrest gave him in the circles in which he moved a great access of popularity. That, he thought, was clear to anyone who knew Ireland. The arrest was not in the nature of any political weapon, and he did not think anyone in Northern Ireland would support such a thing. It was done on information received by the Home Secretary to support such action.

### "POLITICAL ARREST"

Mr. Maxton said he was not assuming that it was done by the Northern Ireland Government, but he believed that Mr. Healy was arrested, not because he was any menace to the war effort, but because of his views on Irish politics. That was all wrong. He doubted whether Colonel Ross would make any strenuous efforts for the liberation of Mr. Healy.

Colonel Ross—That is not my function, and the Scotch have always done better than the Irish in such matters. (Laughter.)

Mr. Maxton—I always envied the way in which the North of Ireland ends up an election with so many in jail, and comes to an honourable agreement that an equal number should be liberated on both sides. That was a Northern Ireland institution. (Laughter.) At all events, in the case of Mr. Healy there should not be a long delay before his case was heard before the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Mander (L., Wolverhampton, E.) said that, in regard to the case of Mr. Cahir Healy, there were those in Northern Ireland who were alarmed and disturbed by his arrest. It would be helpful if the Home Secretary could give an assurance that this arrest was the result of facts brought to his knowledge by his agent which he had investigated himself, and not because he was asked to do this by the Government of Northern Ireland or anything of that kind.

## BELFAST OFFICE HOLD-UP

From Our Correspondent.

*BELFAST, Wednesday.*

Lord Justice Babington, at Belfast Commission to-day, imposed sentences of ten years' penal servitude on five men implicated in the armed hold-up at the offices of Hugh McAlevey, turf commission agent, Berry street, Belfast, on July 5th. They were charged with the felonious possession of fire-arms and ammunition. The accused men, who were all described as labourers, were: Thomas Marley, Bombay street; Gerard Watson, Colligan street; Gerard McAvoy, Campbell's place; Robert McGuinness, Lemon street, and Robert Dempsey, Cawnpore street. Dempsey, on being arraigned, declared that he was a member of an illegal organisation and that he refused to recognise the Court. The others remained silent.

## BRITISH BY-ELECTION RESULT

The result of the by-election at Dudley, Worcestershire, caused by the death of Lieutenant Dudley Joel, R.N.V.R., was announced at midnight as follows:—Mr. Cyril E. Lloyd (Conservative), 6,254; Mr. N. Pemberton Billing (Independent), 4,869—majority 1,365.

Lady Charles Cavendish in the Members' Enclosure at the Curragh Races.

## Why Fruit is Dear in Dublin

### Big Demand on Small Supplies

IS there a fruit "ring" operating in Dublin? Are private speculators holding up supplies to benefit themselves, and so impairing the quality of the fruit? Is "price-fixing" going on?

These are some of the questions asked by Miss Mary H. Kyle hon. secretary, on behalf of the Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association. An *Irish Times* reporter, who investigated the facts, was given the following answers to Miss Kyle's questions by Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Secretary of the Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Association:

(1). Q.—What middlemen come between the importer and the retailer? A.—None whatever. In normal times, fruit is imported by a large number of individual wholesale importers, who sell direct to the retailers.

(2). Q.—Do private speculators buy up fruit? A.—The Association does not know of any speculation in fresh fruit. It would be unlikely to pay owing to the perishable nature of the goods.

(3). Q.—Is it true that the price of fruit in Dublin is often five hundred per cent. higher than its original cost, plus the cost of transportation? A.—No. That would be impossible. Fair competition between importers keeps down the rate of profit. Only large shipments made by any one importer could produce large profits, and such shipments are unlikely to be made at the moment.

### SUPPLY AND DEMAND

(4). Q.—What factors go to make up the price? A.—Briefly, supply and demand. There is no standard price for any one article, except the varying general average which adjusts itself automatically. Prices of fruit to the consumer often fluctuate from day to day.

(5). Q.—Is "price-fixing" going on? A.—No. The Association, for the benefit of its members, would itself like to see prices fixed at a fair level.

(6). Q.—Has there been interference with retailers who cut prices below a certain level? A.—No. Any retailer can sell fruit at any price he likes.

The manager of Messrs. McGivern's, Henry street, Dublin, stated yesterday that the notion that anyone was profiteering in fruit was absurd. The pre-war value of fruit imported into Eire was approximately three million pounds. This vast trade was now gone, yet the demand remained, with nothing to supply it beyond the normal Irish output.

Some people, he said, advocated price-control, but price-control would not produce more fruit. It would merely result in exhausting supplies all the quicker, as they became available to more and more purchasers.

### U.S. ARMY MAY GO OVERSEAS

*WASHINGTON, Wednesday.*

Informed sources said to-night that the War Department would to-morrow (Thursday) ask Congress to give it full authority through the declaration of an emergency to use the United States Army outside the Western hemisphere.—Associated Press.

## AXIS DIPLOMATS AT LISBON

### MUST AWAIT U.S. "OPPOSITES"

Press Association.

*LISBON, Wednesday.*

The German and Italian diplomats and Consular officials, who have arrived here from America in the U.S. Navy transport, West Point, after being expelled by Washington, were to-day told that they would not be allowed to leave the ship until the American Legation had advised the captain that all American diplomatic and Consular officials on their way home from Axis countries had arrived at the Portuguese frontier.

Later 81 American officials arrived from Italy and the Italians were released. The Germans are still held.

## WORKMAN REFUSES £1,000 COMPENSATION

From Our Correspondent.

*CORK, Wednesday.*

During the hearing of a compensation claim made at Cork Circuit Court by Denis Quill, Ringaskiddy, against Irish Steel, Ltd., Haulbowline, for injuries received in the firm's employment, it was mentioned that an offer of £1,000 was refused.

The medical evidence went to show that Quill's right arm would be no further use to him.

Quill said he could not keep a family on 30s. a week and if he got more than £1,000 he could make some use of the money.

Judge O'Connor suggested payment of £1,200 and adjourned the hearing **to see if the respondents would agree.**

# GERMANS ADVANCE ON KIEV AND LENINGRAD FRONTS

## RUSSIANS HOLD POSITIONS IN SMOLENSK SECTOR

THERE are some indications that the Russians are making slight withdrawals on the Leningrad and Kiev fronts, but that around Smolensk, in the central sector, which the Russians still claim to hold, unbroken opposition is checking the German push.

Battles have developed in the north near Petrozavodsk, 200 miles north-west of Leningrad, where the Germans are attacking in strength, while the other arm of their pincer threat to the city is still held up south of Lake Peipus.

In the battle for the Western Ukraine fighting continues at Zhitomir, 85 miles west of Kiev, having swung from Novograd-Volynsk, the fate of which town has not been disclosed.

Fifteen German 'planes were shot down over Moscow on Wednesday morning, in the second prolonged raid. The Russians said that little damage was done.

The Soviet communiqué this morning said that stubborn battles were waged yesterday in the directions of Polotsk, Nevel, Smolensk, Zhitomir and the Bessarabian sector of the front.

## SECOND FIVE-HOUR RAID

Moscow was attacked by 150 aircraft. Night fighters and fierce anti-aircraft barrage prevented the main forces of the raiders reaching the capital. Only isolated 'planes broke through. No military targets were damaged, but a hospital and nursing home suffered heavily by fire, and there were "some dozens of dead and wounded."

For the second night in succession the raid lasted over five hours. Berlin declared that military installations in Moscow had again been bombed and that "further serious devastation was caused by hits of heavy and very heavy calibre bombs and by large quantities of incendiaries."

"Fires started on the previous night were still burning," the German *communiqué* added.

### ODESSA RAIDED

German bombers raided Odessa, the Soviet Black Sea port, on Tuesday, causing fires in the western part of the town and at fuel depots at the harbour, said the German Radio.

The German High Command, dealing with the land fighting, says that "German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak troops in the Ukraine are pressing forward in ceaseless pursuit," and that elsewhere the "encirclement and destruction of big and small Soviet groups continues."

Continuous heavy rains on the Ukraine front were reported by the official German war commentator in a German broadcast last night. He said that the rains had so thoroughly soaked the ground that the German advance could only be carried out very slowly and with great difficulty.

### IN THE WEDGE

In the central front the situation at Smolensk remains obscure, but Berlin yesterday admits that fierce fighting is still raging in the "wedge" near the town. From the Soviet *communiqué* it seems clear that Marshal Timoshenko's forces are offering unbroken resistance to an encircling movement.

The German News Agency talks of "desperate Soviet efforts to burst the ring thrown around their troops" and of "bloody losses" for the Russians.

Soviet allegations that the Germans are preparing to use gas are supported by "secret documents" produced by M. Lozovsky, Vice-Chief of the Russian Information Bureau in Moscow. He said the documents had been seized from Germans when certain battalions were routed. A packet with seals stamped "German High Command" contained detailed instructions regarding the use of irritant and poisonous gases. It was addressed to 2/52 Nebelwerfer Regiment, and the high [illegible] of the numbers of the documents inside was taken as showing the great number of such instructions issued.

Detailed typed explanations were dated "June 11." and the packet—marked "highly secret"—was received by the Regimental Command on July 4, added M. Lozovsky. The documents concerned the use of "white ring" irritant gas shells, intended to wear down the physique of the opponent, and of "blue ring" and "green ring" gas shells, containing vesicants (blistering agents) and lethal gases.

The Finns, in a Helsinki *communiqué*, claim to be fighting in front of Viipuri (Viboorg), "in the old Finnish defence lines," and to have passed the former frontier north of Lake Ladoga.

### TOWARDS MURMANSK

German and Finnish forces, striking across Finland's northern frontier from Salla, are now believed to be within 45 miles of Kandalaksha, on the north-western corner of the White Sea, says the Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm *Aftonbladet*. The advance is evidently directed with the object of cutting off the Russians at Murmansk, the Soviet Arctic base, he adds.

Moscow announces continued air activity against mechanised units and aerodromes, and says that "during July 22 and during the night our Air Force destroyed 39 planes in combats and set fire to aircraft on their aerodromes. The number of the latter is being ascertained. We lost 17 'planes."

Five German transports and a large oil tanker were sunk when Soviet bombers scored hits on a convoy, according to Moscow Radio last night. The place of the attack was not given.

### BALTIC BATTLE

Ten German ships were sunk in the battle, five by Soviet destroyers, says the official Soviet News Agency. The convoy was apparently intercepted in the Baltic. Bombers repeatedly attacked the ships, and the destroyers shelled the transports.

The destruction of 44 Soviet tanks in the Smolensk sector of the Russian front is among the claims made by the German News Agency last night. German tanks ran down Soviet infantry regiments, which were completely wiped out, it added. The Soviet tank regiment was exterminated tank by tank and routed as the result of fierce battles. German tank losses were "very few."

The Agency also claims that a goods train and a munitions train were bombed and destroyed west of Moscow on Tuesday. A Soviet force was surrounded and destroyed south-west of Leningrad, on the north-western shores of Lake Peipus, and a Soviet merchantman was bombed and seriously damaged south of the Fishermen's Peninsula.

Stalin has added another Vice-Commissar of Defence to the group gathered around him, bringing the total up to six. The new Commissar is Peresipkin, formerly Commissar of Posts and Telegraphs, a position which he held all last year.

### BACK IN LONDON

The two members of the Russian military mission to Britain, Lieutenant-General Golikov and Colonel Draghun, who went to Moscow on July 14 to report on certain aspects of the mission, arrived back in London yesterday, and, with M. Maisky, saw Mr. Eden yesterday.

One case of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed yesterday at Cranavonane Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow.

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### BIRTHS.

**BACKHOUSE**—July 18, 1941, at Kilbyrne, Doneraile, Co. Cork, to Jean Marie Frances (*née* Hume-Gore), wife of Major John Edmund Backhouse, Royal Artillery, a son.

**BROWN**—July 18, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Ruth, wife of W. G. Brown, Furka, Castlepark, Rathfarnham, a son.

**DRAPER**—July 17, 1941, to Doris, wife of Thomas Cyril Draper, 12 South Parade, Waterford, a son.

**MALONE**—July 20, 1941, at Garoon, Tullow, Co. Carlow, to Gladys, wife of Walter H. Malone, a son.

**MOORE**—July 21, 1941, to Marie Louise (*née* Small), wife of George Moore, 30 Highfield Park, Dundrum, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

**HAYES and LEE**—July 2, 1941, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by Rev. Canon E. C. Hayes and Rev. W. T. Grey; William, son of the late William Hayes and of Mrs. Hayes, Edmondstown Park, Rathfarnham, to Honora, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Oldham.

**SCOWCROFT and COLLIER**—July 5, 1941, at Christ Church, Harwood, by the Rev. J. Mitchell; Clifford Haslam, youngest son of Mr. S. Scowcroft, Harwood, to Marguerite Constance (Rita), daughter of Mrs. and the late Robert M. Collier, Carlow, Ireland.

**TAYLOR and OULTON**—July 14, 1941, in Chatham, Surgeon Lieut. John M. Taylor, R.N.V.R., only son of Mrs. Taylor and the late Professor Taylor, of 41 Leeson Park, Dublin, to Kathleen N. Oulton, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Fredrick Oulton, of Skerries, Co. Dublin.

**VARIAN and GREENE**—The marriage took place at Shaftesbury, Dorset, on 17th July, 1941, of Stephen Noel Varian, Captain, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Varian, Richmond Hill, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Catalina Ana Greene, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nassau Greene, of Kilkea Lodge, Mageney, Co. Kildare.

**WALTERS and McMURRAY**—June 28, 1941, at Ballywillan Presbyterian Church, Portrush, by the Rev. J. Pyper; Patrick Walters, R.A.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters, Sandymount, Dublin, to Lyndsay, younger daughter of the late Alan McMurray and Mrs. B. McMurray, 27 Mark street, Portrush.

### DEATHS.

**BLACK**—July 22, 1941, at his residence, Leitrim, Co. Leitrim, John J. Black. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Toomna to-day (Thursday) at 3.30 o'clock.

**BURKE**—July 6, 1941, at Coventry, Doctor Andrew St. Lawrance Burke, L.R.C.S.P.I., son of the late Joseph Burke, Clerk of the Crown, The Abbey, Roscommon, aged 72. R.I.P.

**CAREY**—July 23, 1941, Mrs. Jane Carey, Annfield terrace, Newbridge. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to Oldconnell Cemetery, 1 o'clock.

**CATHCART**—July 22, 1941 (suddenly), at his residence, 64 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Albert V. Cathcart. Funeral to-day (Thursday), arriving Mount Jerome at 10.30 o'clock.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

**CHANTLER**—July 23, 1941, at his residence, 28 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, William Chantler, aged 68. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and daughter. Funeral leaving house at 10.15 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) for Mount Jerome. "At Rest."

**GOGAN**—July 22, 1941, at her residence, 10 Maxwell road, Rathgar, Mary J. Gogan, widow of the late Thomas Gogan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, 6.30 p.m., yesterday. Funeral (strictly private) to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 9.30 Mass, this (Thursday) morning. Prayers, please. American papers please copy.

**GRIFFITH**—July 21, 1941, at her residence, Wilson's Hospital, Elizabeth Griffith, widow of the late James Griffith, in her 95th year. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Leney Church took place yesterday (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

**HARRISON**—July 23, 1941, Miss Sarah Cecilia Harrison, late of 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Funeral private.

**HOPKINS**—July 22, 1941, at her residence, "Fortfield," 74 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar, Dublin, Olivia P., daughter of the late Charles Hopkins, niece of the late Richard Hopkins, 1 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. Funeral private.

**KELLY**—July 23, 1941, at Town Hall House, Blackrock, John Kelly. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Friday) morning.

**MALONE**—July 22, 1941, at 1 Sidney avenue, Blackrock, Mary Malone (*née* Walsh), relict of the late John Malone. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

**MacMANUS**—May 2, 1941, in Australia (the result of a flying accident), Pilot Officer Terence Cathal Boyd MacManus, only son of Lieutenant-Commander James Cathal Boyd MacManus, Royal Australian Navy, and great-grandson of the late James MacManus, Killeaden House, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.

**McNERNEY**—July 23, 1941, at Mater Hospital, Elizabeth, widow of the late John A. McNerney, 33 Rathfarnham road. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) morning.

**SEYMOUR**—July 19, 1941, at Westminster Private Hospital, London, Margaret Matilda Seymour (Daisy), dearly-loved sister of Thomas D. Seymour, Ballymore Castle, Ballinasloe, Ireland; result of injuries received in an air raid on London.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The wife and sisters of the late **James Donaldson** wish to express their sincere thanks for all kindness during their recent bereavement.

**Mrs. T. Harris** and family, Gorey, wish to return sincere thanks to the many friends who kindly sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement, and trust this will be received by all in grateful acknowledgment.

**Mrs. Joseph Ryan** and family, of 42 Iveragh road, Whitehall, wish to thank all who expressed sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement, and those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of condolence, and trust they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**ARMSTRONG**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Atkinson Armstrong, Waverley, St. John's road, Sandymount, who died, July 24th, 1939. "For ever with the Lord."

**RUDDOCK**—In loving memory of James Charles Ruddock, who died, July 24, 1940.

**SHAW**—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Annie Mills Shaw, who died in Belfast on July 24, 1930.—W. R. Shaw.

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## DUN LAOGHAIRE BURDEN

THAT the Dun Laoghaire Council had asked the Minister to inquire into the causes of the very high rate for relief which Dun Laoghaire had to pay, and that it was a matter for the Minister to decide the causes, was stated by Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Dun Laoghaire Borough Manager, when the public inquiry into the affairs of the Rathdown Board of Assistance concluded yesterday after a three-day hearing at the offices of the Dublin County Council.

The inquiry was held by Mr. James MacLysaght, Local Government Inspector.

Examined by Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., Mr. T. C. O'Mahony said that he was not yet in a position to form an opinion as to the causes for the increases in the cost of relief which the ratepayers of Dun Laoghaire had to pay.

To Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. O'Mahony said that he was making no complaint against the members of the Board in regard to the discharge of their duties. From all he had heard the members of the Board had given unselfish and loyal service.

### SYSTEM AT FAULT

Having made the statement given above, witness suggested that there was something wrong with the system whereby the people who spend the money were twice removed from the ratepayers who supplied the money. He agreed that it would require legislation to remedy the system. He thought that the scale of relief given was reasonable. He asked members of his Council who happened to be members of the Rathdown Board why they had to pay excessive demands. They did not give him all the information he required. They could not explain it.

Mr. O'Mahony said that it was his Council that had asked for the inquiry, as the ratepayers were entitled to an explanation.

### FULLER INQUIRY DEMANDED

Councillor Thomas Delaney, a member of the Rathdown Board and of the Dun Laoghaire Corporation, examined by Mr. Kelly, expressed the view that the Inquiry did not go far enough — it should have gone back further than five years. He would support a demand for an inquiry into the whole system. Since 1932 unemployment had become chronic in the Board's area, and in 1932 he had the humiliation of being locked in the Boardroom at Loughlinstown because they could not distribute money to the unemployed, for which they had no power.

Mr. MacLysaght said that that had happened to himself nearly twenty years ago, when he and the Board were locked in.

Continuing, Councillor Delaney said that at every estimate meeting since 1932 he had protested against the system. He was astounded at the Dun Laoghaire Ratepayers' Association entering a protest now. He asked why they did not protest when the Poor Rate went up to 10s. 2d. in the £.

### WHY RATE WENT UP

The rate had gone up through circumstances over which the Board had no control. It was stated in the Dail in 1932 by a responsible Minister that able-bodied men would no longer have to seek relief. Believing that statement to be true, the Board drew up its estimate without making provision for the unemployed. The estimate was thus reduced from 8s. to 6s. 10d., but later rose to 10s. 2d. in the £, because only 33 1-3 per cent. of the necessary relief for the able-bodied unemployed was provided. He would like a full and impartial inquiry into all the facts.

The Inquiry having closed, Mr. MacLysaght thanked the counsel, the members of the Board, the staffs, and the Borough Manager of Dun Laoghaire for their valuable assistance.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., thanked Mr. MacLysaght for the very efficient manner in which he had carried out the Inquiry.

The other counsel and members of the Board also paid tribute to Mr. MacLysaght's courtesy.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. J. Kenny, Law Agent), appeared for Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.), for the Board; Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D. (instructed by Mr. Gore Grimes, solicitor), for the County Dublin Ratepayers' Association, and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. Dixon, solicitor) for the Dun Laoghaire Borough Ratepayers' Association.

The Inquiry into the affairs of the Dublin County Council has been postponed from next Monday till Wednesday.

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, July 24.
CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
**(Court of Criminal Appeal.)**

Sitting in the Supreme Court (not before 12 o'clock noon). Applications for Leave to Appeal: (a) Against Sentence—The People (Attorney-General) v. Patrick K. Egan; same v. Francis Mooney; same v. John Breheny; same v. John J. Campbell; same v. Patrick Feehan; same v. Augustus C. Hammond; same v. Edward O'Leary; same v. Christopher Adamson; same v. Michael O'Leary (notice of withdrawal received). (b) Against Conviction and Sentence—Same v. John Ryan and William Russell; same v. Matthew Bruton; same v. James Courtney.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
**(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)**

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., Ryan and O'Brien; do., acting G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
**(The High Court.)**

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Companies Act, 1908, and H. and E. Musgrave (Dublin), Ltd. Actions—Fogarty v. Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks (at hearing); H. and E. Musgrave, Ltd., v. Henry (and motion); Henry v. H. and E. Musgrave, Ltd. (and motion).

In Court 2. — Motion—O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan. Action (at hearing)—Dobson v. Dunwoody. Action—Moran and Sons v. Rooney.

Before the President of the High Court, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Petitions—52nd Sect., adj., J. L. Kane and Co.; 52nd Sect., G.S.; 12th Sect., J. H. Dixon; 12th Sect., J. L. Burke. Notice on Motion—52nd Sect., W. O'Hagan; 52nd Sect., adj., G.S.; 52nd Sect., N. J. Downes and Co. Minors—Tunny, minors; Mullen, minors; Cobman, minors; Redmond, a minor.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Case Stated—Martin v. Galbraith, Ltd.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Eaton v. McDonogh (Mayo); National Bank, Ltd., v. McHale (Mayo); Igoe v. McNicholas and others (Mayo).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
**(The Master of the High Court.)**

At 11 o'clock. Account—Spellman v. Walsh.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
**(The Taxing Master's Office.)**

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Leahy, deceased, M. J. O'Connor; Erdberg v. Owners of m.v. Benguela, H. Good and Co.; Grace v. Goodbody, D. R. Counahan; McCann v. McDonnell, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Daly, deceased, Keating and Keating; Hibernian Bank v. Hill, F. Kelly; same v. same, O'Connor and Coonan.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock — Exparte Taxations — Verschoyle to Cooper and Son, Cooper and Son; Cork Vocational Education Committee, C. H. Exham; Flanagan, decd., Howley and Armstrong; Nolan to Meath Board of Health, Keating and Keating; Byrne v. Ramsey, H. Good and Co.; same v. same, Peebles, Knox and Pigot.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
**(The Examiner's Office.)**

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—A. Carroll, deceased, Carroll v. Carroll; Gavin v. Gavin.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—M. Bourke, deceased, Cleary v. Bourke; K. F. Jennings, deceased, Wheeler v. Keays; E. Grimes, deceased, Grimes v. Grimes.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Mulhall v. Watson.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
**(Irish Land Commission.)**
**At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.**

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Rathfarnham Rent, vouch.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—T. E. Brown, vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Dring, discharge rulings. At 11.30 o'clock—Joyce (Moran, intervening interest). At 12 o'clock—Green and others, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—William Meagher.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Florence Seymour, vouch.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 10.15 o'clock—James Coffey, vouch. At 11 o'clock—Lord U. T. Beresford, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—John M. K'Eogh, vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—Thomas Coleman, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Valentine J. Blake, vouch.

**At 24 Upper Merrion Street.**

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Brigid Connolly, vouch. At 3 o'clock — Edward Beresford, vouch.

**At 6 Hume Street.**

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Good Shepherd Community, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Michael Flynn, vouch.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
**(Circuit Court of Justice.)**

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—McGowan v. Boylan; Brugha and anor. v. the Fodhla Printing Works; Wharton and anor. v. Farrell; Byrne v. Goodwin and anor.; Bryne and ors. v. Halvey; Stenicka v. O'Neill; Tilford v. Nelson; County Dublin County Council v. Graves. Ejectment—Hastings v. Cochrane; Cochrane v. Hastings (Rent Act). Civil Actions—Nolan v. Siroko (to be mentioned); Sheeran v. Manders (to be mentioned); Sheeran and ors. v. same (to be mentioned); Deering, an infant, v. Watters; Deering, M., v. same; Gibson v. Baker (settled); Casey v. McCormack; Hunt v. Byrne; Barton v. Herity.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place at 11 o'clock. Appeal from the District Court—Corporation of Dublin v. D.U.T. Co. (part heard).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
**(The County Registrar.)**

At 12.30 o'clock—Issacson and anor. v. Halpin. At 3 o'clock—Equity—Corrigan v. Corrigan and anor.

## OWNERSHIP OF FOREIGN SHIPS

**(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)**

It was announced by Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning), on behalf of John McEvoy, Honorary Vice-Consul for the Republic of Esthonia in Eire, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, and John Veldi, mercantile marine captain, 305A Woodham lane, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey, plaintiffs in an action concerning the ownership of the steamships Piret and Mall, of Tallinn, that, following the judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna, which had been affirmed by the Supreme Court, notice had been served on the plaintiffs' solicitors by the solicitors acting for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, who had claimed the ships, that the U.S.S.R. formally withdrew from, and did not intend to take any further part in the proceedings.

The action was set down for hearing before Mr. Justice Hanna.

The defendants named in the summons are "the owners of the vessel."

## SHOTS FIRED ON FISHING BOAT

### BALBRIGGAN MASTER FINED £10

How a vessel illegally fishing was fired on and arrested was described in Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Lennon, when an ensign of the State Marine Service, gave evidence in a case in which Michael Tuite (23), 3 Chapel street, Balbriggan, master of a motor fishing vessel, was fined £10, with forfeiture of the fishing net, for fishing off Dun Laoghaire within the prescribed limits and a breach of the Emergency Powers Act, on July 22, by failing to obey an officer of the Port Control, with the result that his vessel had to be fired on.

The ensign said that on July 22, at 11.14 a.m., he observed a fishing boat well inside the limits at the back of the West Pier, Dun Laoghaire. He went out in the Marine Service vessel Noray, and when he got close the motor fishing vessel started its engine. He gave chase and signalled to the vessel to stop or he would shoot. The vessel ignored the signal, and witness ordered a shot to be fired. No attention was paid, and he ordered a second shot to be fired. Still the vessel did not stop. Some minutes later he ordered two shots to be fired, and shortly after a net hanging over the fishing vessel fouled its propeller and the vessel was stopped. He arrested the vessel, and brought it to port. There were two and a half baskets of fish on board.

The chief officer and a petty officer gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. J. Montgomery, solicitor, who appeared for the Irish Sea Fisheries Association, Ltd., said that the area referred to was a spawning ground.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

## COUNTY LONGFORD SHOOTING

### TRIAL OF CIVILIANS FIXED

The Special Criminal Court, sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, fixed Tuesday next, at Longford, for the trial of Richard Goss and Joseph O'Callaghan, no fixed address, who are charged on four counts with shooting at officers of the Defence and Gardai Forces with intent to resist arrest and effect their own escape. The shooting took place at Oghill, Longford, on July 18th.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., who, with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that certain incidents took place in County Longford on 18th July, as a result of which two members of the Defence Forces were injured by shot wounds. They were in hospital at present—one in Longford and the other in Roscommon. He asked the Court to fix such time and place for the trial as they thought fit.

The President of the Court said that every reasonable facility would be given to the two men to make their defence, and to obtain legal assistance on application to the Governor of the prison in which they were detained.

The accused men were remanded in military custody, and were handed copies of the charges and a summary of the evidence.

## DUBLIN TYPIST'S ACTION

**(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)**

The hearing of evidence in support of the action of Mrs. Mary Fogarty, Mangerton road, Drimnagh, Dublin, against the trustees of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks was concluded, and the case for the union had not finished when the Court adjourned until to-day.

Mrs. Fogarty claims a declaration that the decision of the union to terminate her employment as bookkeeper, cashier and typist in the North City Branch, on the ground that her retention after marriage was contrary to its policy, was *ultra vires* the rules of the union, and a breach of the contract between her and the union by virtue of her membership. She also claimed to be entitled to arbitration and to damages.

The defence denied that Mrs. Fogarty was entitled to arbitration, and pleaded that her contract of service had been lawfully terminated in accordance with the terms of her employment.

Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., and Miss Deverell (instructed by Mr. Charles B. W. Boyle) appeared for Mrs. Fogarty; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. J. J. McDonald and Co.) for the union.

**DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT**

## DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH LARCENY

**(BEFORE MR. McCANN.)**

Thomas Doyle, a detective, of Rugby road, Dublin, was charged with having broken into Messrs. Hafner's, South Great George's street, Dublin, with William Wakefield, Christopher Hickey and George Tyndall, now in custody, and with having stolen £213.

Detective Inspector O'Neill said that Doyle joined the Civic Guards in 1924, and was appointed a detective in 1930.

Further evidence was taken and the case adjourned.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE DROPPED

Four men, who had been charged with the attempted murder of Police Constable Perrott on June 28, and with unlawful possession of firearms, were discharged when they appeared at Belfast on Tuesday. The men were: Arthur Daly (37), Raglan street; George Daly (29), Joseph O'Neill (29), both of Plevna street, and John Cox (27), McDonnell street.

A most successful American tea was arranged by Mrs. W. A. McConnell, of Glenmalure, Killiney, in aid of the lifeboat service. Over one hundred people attended, and as a result a substantial sum has been lodged to credit of the Dun Laoghaire Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

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ANNAVILLE, Dundrum—Family Residence, detached, non-basement, standing on 13 acres (s.m.); very conveniently situated on bus; most suitable as market garden, etc. For Auction on Wednesday, 6th August.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street (75438). 21 X

ATTRACTIVE, semi-detached modern House, 2 reception, 3 large bedrooms (bathroom and w.c. separate), large kitchen, extra large garage, well cultivated garden, side entrance; convenient to 'bus and shops.—2 Trees road, Mount Merrion.

BLOCK four neat, two-storey Houses, income £140: 6, 7, 8, 9 Mountainview, James's Walk, between Rialto Bridge and Guinness's. Auction 29th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 19 D

BELGROVE road, Clontarf—Non-basement, modern House, in good condition; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light; price, £875; or would be Let, Unfurnished, £90 free. Particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 21 D

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BLACKROCK—Splendid pre-war, semi-detached, non-basement House, 4 bedrooms, etc.; £1,000.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 23 E

BALLSBRIDGE—Detached, modern, 8-roomed House, splendid condition; £1,450.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 23 E

COSY little House, alongside Leonard's Corner, 2 Ashbrook terrace, main South Circular road, 4 apartments, big garden. Auction 29th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 19 D

CHOICE, comfortable, detached, pre-war non-basement Residence, excellent order, Pembroke district; three reception, five bedrooms, attractive gardens, tennis, greenhouse, garage; owner desires immediate sale; bargain, £2,200. C 1075, this office. 19 D

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DUN Laoghaire—Conveniently situated, 7-roomed House; £800.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 23 E

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KILLINEY—Charmingly situated House, large garden; freehold. For particulars phone 83538. 23 F

LOVELY, Three-room Slated Cottage, near town, West; first offer £120, freehold, secures.—Brownes, Auctioneers, Westport. 22 B

NEWGROVE avenue, Sandymount—Price £800, open to near offer, 8-roomed House, kitchen; h. and c. bath. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 21 D

NEWBERRY Hall, Co. Kildare, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 24 F

OFF Pearse street, two-storey Houses, 14, 15, 16 Queen's terrace; Cottages, 1 to 5 Clarence place, income £160. Low reserve. Auction 29th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 19 D

SUIT Conversion into Shop, cosy Dwellinghouses, 2 Ashbrook terrace, main South Circular road, alongside Leonard's Corner. Low reserve. Auction 29th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 19 D

SANDYCOVE—Unique Detached Residence; all modern appliances. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire. 23 X

UPPER Mount street—For Sale, large House, having 17 rooms, in good condition. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 21 D

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### HOUSES TO LET.

BALLSBRIDGE—Modern House, 4 bedrooms, garage; Furnished £120, Unfurnished £104.—Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green. 22 D

BROWNE and Dowse, 2 Dawson street, Offer:—Ranelagh, £96; Terenure, £108, £100; Rathmines, £104, £116; Ballsbridge, £108, £115; Blackrock, £104; Dundrum, £92; Clontarf, £90; Others from £84.

BLACKROCK—Non-basement House, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, garage, to Let or Sell; perfect order.—C 1262, this office. 23 E

BALL—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names Section in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 24 F

CLONTARF—House, 7 apartments, garage, garden; £90, inclusive.—1 Hollybrook Park. 22 D

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive, detached House soon to Let at Bushy Park road, Rathgar.—C 1191, this office. 22 F

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

MODERN House, unfurnished, containing three bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; overlooking golf links; £84, free.—5 Mount Malpas Villas, Kill avenue (Mount-town 'bus). 'Phone 51359. 23 E

POPULAR Situation—To Let, 4-bedroom modern House, garage; newly decorated—Otley, Blackbanks, Raheny. Key, Murray's Buildings, almost opposite. Rent £8 monthly. Landlord pays rates. 21 D

RIALTO—Seven-roomed, two storey, red brick House; bathroom; £96 p.a., free. Apply 94 South Circular road, Rialto. 21 D

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WANTED, now or later, about 6 acres good Tillage Land, near city; about £250.—C 1190, this office. 22 F

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TO Let, 7/9 Exchequer street; also Offices and Stockrooms.—Manageress, Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin. 4 X

### APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

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AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—Well Furnished Rooms; full or partial Board; exclusive. 21 D

ATTRACTIVE Furnished Flatlets; bed-sittingrooms, kitchenettes; exclusive house; particular ladies, gentlemen.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street.

AT 19 Raglan road, Bed-sittingroom, single or double, Full or Partial Board; excellent cooking. 'Phone 62849. 22 E

ACCOMMODATION, superior, quiet house, select locality, South side; garden, garage.—C 1176, this office. 22 D

AT Donnybrook—Garden Flat, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; £72.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 22 D

AT 41 Upper Fitzwilliam street—Select, Furnished, self-contained Flats. Before 12. After 6.—Nolan. 22 E

A BRIGHT and natural girl who is able to do a great many things well has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 24 F

AT 46 Leeson Park—Select Accommodation, single and double rooms; board optional. 22 X

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# Big Fields For Second Day At The Curragh

**Trains Kingsbridge, 9.30, 12.30.**

THERE will be no shortage of runners for the second day's racing at the Curragh, eighty-nine horses in all having been declared. The Curragh Foal Plate is the principal event, and will introduce a couple of two years old who have not previously appeared on the racecourse. Terrible Times is a winner, and Ripe Corn finished third to First Benefit and Father Treacy at Leopardstown. Both should be concerned with the finish, and Ripe Corn may be best to stand.

**Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races**

Rounders is set a stiff task in the Goff Sale Stakes, but should win again; and Tommy Tucker should take a lot of beating in the Osborne Handicap. Selections:—

Nursery Plate—**Grand Inquisitor.**
Osborne Plate—**Tommy Tucker.**
Foal Plate—**Ripe Corn.**
Maddenstown Plate—**Mill Boy.**
Goff Sales Stakes—**Rounders.**
Waterford Plate—**Suzie.**

**TOTE DOUBLE:**
**Mill Boy** and **Rounders.**

## CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Nursery Plate—**Grand Inquisitor.**
Osborne Plate—**Pontiff.**
Curragh Foal Plate—**Ripe Corn.**
Maddenstown Plate—**Poolfix.**
Goff Sale Stakes—**Rounders.**
Waterford Plate—**Suzie.**

### 2.45—NURSERY T.Y.O. PLATE, £100. 6f.

| | | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| FELLOWSHIP (Sir T. Dixon) | Wellesley | 9 | 0 |
| BLUE SKIES (Mr. R. G. Duggan) | More O'Ferrall | 9 | 0 |
| PATH OF GLORY (Mr. B. Kerr) | J. E. Davis | 9 | 0 |
| DOUBLE LINE (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) | —— | 9 | 0 |
| MUKTAR (Major D. McCalmont) | Fetherston | 9 | 0 |
| TAYANGLET (Mr. Jos. McGrath) | Collins | 9 | 0 |
| AGAMEMNON (Sir Oliver Lambart) | Beary | 9 | 0 |
| RED ROMAN (Mr. B. Kerr) | Lenehan | 9 | 0 |
| DRILL SERGEANT (Mr. D. Malone) | Owner | 9 | 0 |
| HISTORIAN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) | Owner | 9 | 0 |
| WINDSOR MYSTERY (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) | Ussher | 9 | 0 |
| GRAND INQUISITOR (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) | Wellesley | 9 | 0 |
| KING'S APPROACH (Miss Dorothy Paget) | C. Rogers | 9 | 0 |
| THE BUTTERY (Mrs. R. L. Rogers) | R. Rogers | 9 | 0 |
| JOSIE BLINK (Mr. R. Curran) | Owner | 8 | 10 |
| COUP DE MAITRE (Miss A. Flahavan) | Flahavan | 8 | 10 |
| FAIRY LIGHT (Sir Harold Gray) | Canty | 8 | 10 |
| SEMPER IDEM (Mr. W. J. Kelly) | Owner | 8 | 10 |
| GOLDEN SPANGLED (Mr. L. O'Byrne) | —— | 8 | 10 |
| PRIMROSE PATH (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) | Owner | 8 | 10 |
| KNIGHT VALIANT (Miss B. O'Malley) | H. Hartigan | 8 | 10 |
| GREAT SACRIFICE (Mr. D. Slattery) | Collins | 8 | 10 |
| SAMMY'S ROCK (Mr Montie Slattery) | Collins | 8 | 10 |

**0 Fellowship.** See Coup de Maitre.
**0 Blue Skies.** Unplaced with 9-0 to Vexatious (9-7), Phœnix Park, May 3 (5 f.).
**0 Path of Glory.** Unplaced with 9-0 to Rounders (9-0), Curragh May (5 f.).
**0 Muktar.** Unplaced with 8-10 to Avon Port (8-10), Phœnix Park, July 9 (5 f.).
**00 Tayanglet.** See Grand Inquisitor.
**34 Red Roman.** See Windsor Mystery.
**00 Dull Sergeant.** See Windsor Mystery.
**34 Historian.** Carried 8-10 when fourth of 22 to Ballinter (9-6), Phœnix Park June (5 f.). Knight Valiant (8-6) was behind.
**23 Windsor Mystery.** Carried 8-12 when beaten ½ l., short head, by Democracy (8-12) and The Moderator (8-12), Leopardstown July (5 f.). Red Roman (8-12) was fourth of 9. Drill Sergeant (8-12) fifth, and Sammy's Rock (8-8) behind.
**32 Grand Inquisitor.** Carried 8-10 when beaten 5 l. by Honourable (8-10), with Primrose Path (8-8) 3 l. behind, Leopardstown July (5 f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 1½ l., 2½ l., by Windsor Slipper (9-0) and Avon Port (9-0), Curragh, June 26 (5 f.). Primrose Path (8-10) was fifth of 7. Carried 9-4 when beaten ½l. by Brownstown (9-0), Curragh, June 12 (5 f.). Drill Sergeant (8-9), Fairy Light (8-5) and Tayanglet (8-2) were unplaced.
**40 The Buttery.** See Coup de Maitre.
**0 Josie Blink.** See Coup de Maitre.
**33 Coup de Maitre.** Carried 8-8 when beaten 4 l., 2 l., by Lull (8-12) and Water Song (8-8), Curragh, June 26 (5 f.). Knight Valiant (8-8) was unplaced. Carried 8-8 when beaten 3 l., neck, by First House (8-8) and Lull (8-12), Curragh, June 11 (5 f.). The Buttery (8-12), Fellowship (8-12), Primrose Path (8-8) and Josie Blink (8-1) were unplaced.
**04 Fairy Light.** Carried 8-2 when fourth of 9 to Terrible Times (8-0), Curragh, June 25 (5 f.). See Grand Inquisitor.
**03 Primrose Path.** See Grand Inquisitor and Coup de Maitre.
**00 Knight Valiant.** See Coup de Maitre and Historian.
**0 Great Sacrifice.** Unplaced with 8-8 to Vexatious (9-5), Curragh June 12 (5 f.).
**30 Sammy's Rock.** See Windsor Mystery.

### 3.15—OSBORNE HANDICAP PLATE, £100. 1½m.

| | | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAR LORD (Mr. L. L. Lawrence) | More O'Ferrall | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) | Sleator, jun. | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| ROCKLEIGH (Mr. J. A. Farrell) | Owner | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| SUNNY STAR (Mrs. G. Robinson) | G. Robinson | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| ONWARD (Mr. H. S. Gill) | D. Rogers | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| JOINT STOCK (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon) | Fetherston | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| TOMMY TUCKER (Mr. G. Dodd) | O'Sullivan | 3 | 10 | 11 |
| DERK (Mrs. A. P. Harris) | A. P. Harris | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| PONTIFF (Mr. G. F. Annesley) | Wellesley | 3 | 10 | 7 |
| ALTAMIRA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) | Owner | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| ST. MARNOCK (Mr. D. Malone) | Owner | 6 | 10 | 3 |
| PETER THE PAINTER (Mr. D. Malone) | Owner | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| EGMONT II (Mr. Walter Dwyer) | Owner | 5 | 10 | 0 |

**00 War Lord.** Unplaced with 9-12 to Uvira (8-10), Curragh, June 11 (1 m. 2 f.).
**11 Gang Smasher.** Won 1½ m. hurdle race Killarney July. Carried 11-10 when winning 5 l., 10 l., from Couplet (10-5) and Snow Bound (10-5), Ballinrobe July (1½ m.). See St. Marnock.
**02 Rockleigh.** Carried 11-7 when beaten 2 l. by Repeator (11-12) Mallow March (2 m. chase).
**02 Sunny Star.** Carried 10-12 when beaten 1½ l. by Bricett (11-2), with Onward (11-2) 3l. behind, Phœnix Park, July 19 (2 m.). See Altamira.
**03 Onward.** See Sunny Star.
**10 Joint Stock.** Finished fifth of 12 in 2¼ m. 'chase at Baldoyle March. Carried 11-5 when dead-heating with Donohill (11-5), Leopardstown Feb. (2 m.).
**10 Tommy Tucker.** See St. Marnock. Carried 10-5 when winning 4 l., 2 l., from Lady Amoya (10-10) and Barghora (12-0), Naas May (1½ m.).
**00 Derk.** Unplaced with 11-6 to Knight's Crest (10-10), Killarney July (1½ m hurdles). See Altamira.
**10 Pontiff.** Unplaced with 8-10 to Benedict (10-1), Curragh, June 12 (7 f.). Carried 10-7 when winning head, 1 l., from Burnished Gold (11-8) and Melmoon (11-8), Phœnix Park, May 31 (1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.).
**04 Altamira.** Carried 10-10 when fourth of 15 to Dundrin (11-0), Naas June (2 m.). Sunny Star (11-3) was seventh, and Derk (11-0) and Egmont II (10-3) behind.
**03 St. Marnock.** Carried 10-0 when beaten 1½ l., ¾ l., by Mobilisation (10-13) and Clohogue (10-7), Curragh, June 26 (1 m. 2 f.). Gang Smasher (11-0) was fourth and Tommy Tucker (10-10) sixth of 10.
**00 Peter the Painter.** Unplaced with 9-12 to Prince Regent (11-7), Phœnix Park, May 7 (2 m., hurdles).
**00 Egmont II.** Carried 10-0 (disq.) when beaten neck by Bricett (10-6), Ballinrobe July (2 m.). See Altamira.

### 3.45—CURRAGH FOAL PLATE of £500. 2-y.o. 5f.

| | | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TERRIBLE TIMES (Sir C. Stafford-King-Harman) | Blake | 8 | 13 |
| SUNSHAFT (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) | Owner | 8 | 5 |
| BLUE SKIES (Mr. R. G. Duggan) | More O'Ferrall | 8 | 5 |
| FELLOWSHIP (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) | Owner | 8 | 5 |
| ABRAX (Mrs. G. Robinson) | G. Robinson | 8 | 5 |
| CARLOCK (Sir T. Dixon) | Wellesley | 8 | 5 |
| BENGAL (Major J. J. Hilliard) | Hilliard | 8 | 5 |
| RIPE CORN (Mr. W. Barnett) | Fetherston | 8 | 1 |
| KYLE O' CAMERON (Sir Percy Loraine) | More O'Ferrall | 8 | 1 |
| NOCTURNE (Mr. E. F. Purdon) | W. J. Byrne | 8 | 1 |
| KING KLING (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) | Owner | 8 | 1 |
| WESTERN FLIGHT (Mr. E. V. Kelly) | Farrell | 8 | 1 |

**1 Terrible Times.** Carried 8-0 when winning 1½ l., ¾ l., from Brownstown (9-9) and Rhodean (7-11), Curragh, June 25 (5f.).
**0 Sunshaft.** Unplaced with 9-0 to Wishful Thought (8-9), Curragh May (5 f.).
**0 Abrax.** Unplaced with 9-0 to Buttez-Enavant (8-10), Phœnix Park, July 9 (5f.).
**0 Bengal.** Unplaced with 8-10 to Avon Port (8-10), Phœnix Park July 9 (5 f.).

**Mr. H. G. Wellesley leading in the Oaks winner, Uvira.**

**3 Ripe Corn.** Carried 8-8 when beaten 2 l., ½ l., by First Benefit (8-11) and Father Tracey (8-11), Leopardstown June (5 f.).
**0 Nocturne.** Unplaced with 8-6 to Ballinter (9-6), Phœnix Park June (5 f.).
**0 King Kling.** Unplaced with 8-8 to Rounders (9-8), Leopardstown June (5 f.).
**00 Western Flight.** Unplaced with 8-10 to Chain Bridge (8-2), Naas June (5 f.).

### 4.15—MADDENSTOWN HANDICAP PLATE, £200. 7f.

| | | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RADIOLOGIST (Mrs. E. McGrath) | Collins | 5 | 9 | 5 |
| BOUDOIR (Mr. C. Brabazon) | Owner | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| AVON KING (Major A. H. Watts) | Ussher | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| ELLEN'S PET (Mr. G. Hannon) | Redmond | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| NORDIC (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) | Owner | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| MONSTER LIGHT (Sir Harold Gray) | Canty | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| OAK BOY (Mr. E. V. Kelly) | Farrell | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| MILL BOY (Mrs. M. Dawson) | Dawson | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| MANOR FLAT (Capt. D. Rogers) | Owner | a | 8 | 3 |
| ALGER (Mr. S. J. Parr) | Brabazon | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| POOLFIX (Mr J. McLean) | H. Hartigan | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| DANDY BOY (Mr. D. Malone) | Owner | 5 | 7 | 11 |
| RHOSCOLYN (Mr. J. S. Davies) | D. Rogers | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| CEDARGROVE (Mr. W. Barnett) | Fetherston | 3 | 7 | 8 |

**30 Radiologist.** See Monster Light and Mill Boy.
**20 Boudoir.** Unplaced with 9-4 to Golden Rain (7-10) Phœnix Park July 19 (5f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten head by Milady Rose (9-0) Curragh June 11 (1m.). Cedargrove (9-0) was fifth of 9.
**00 Avon King.** See Monster Light.
**13 Ellen's Pet.** Carried 8-5 when beaten ¾ l., ½ l., by Four Flusher (8-8) and Taffytrap (9-7) Curragh June 11 (6f. 63yds.). Carried 7-13 when winning 3l., 4l., from Control (10-2) and Sunny Maid (7-8) Curragh May (5f.).
**24 Nordic.** Carried 8-10 when fourth of 7 to Rose Garland (8-10) Curragh Sept. (6f. 63yds.).
**33 Monster Light.** Carried 8-5 when beaten 1½l., 1l., by Fumble (7-1) and Power (8-11) Leopardstown July (7f.). Avon King (9-4), Radiologist (8-13), Manor Flat (8-5) and Poolfix (7-13) were unplaced.
**00 Oak Boy.** Unplaced with 11-2 to Prince Regent (11-7) Phœnix Park May 7 (2m. hurdles).
**20 Mill Boy.** Carried 8-7 when fifth of 9 to Dunseverick (9-1) Phœnix Park June (1m.). Radiologist (9-8) was third. See Dandy Boy.
**00 Manor Flat.** See Monster Light.
**01 Alger.** Carried 10-12 when winning 1½l., 4l., from Fair Mack (10-7) and Word of Honour (10-12) Phœnix Park July 9 (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
**00 Poolfix.** See Monster Light.
**11 Dandy Boy.** Carried 7-10 when winning ½l., ¾l., from Mill Boy (8-9) and Diamond Link (8-2) Leopardstown June (1m.).
**00 Rhoscolyn.** Carried 8-4 when fifth of 8 to Sol Oriens (9-3) Curragh June 12 (1m. 2f.).
**00 Cedargrove.** Unplaced with 8-8 to Big Blaze (8-8) Phœnix Park July 9 (1m.). See Boudoir.

### 4.45—GOFF SALE STAKES, £200. 2-y.o. 5f.

| | | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENDED (Mr F. S. Myerscough) | Wellesley | 9 | 6 |
| ROUNDERS (Mr. G. McElligott) | Collins | 9 | 6 |
| LOANGO (Mr. G. McElligott) | Hilliard | 8 | 10 |
| HONOURED (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) | Owner | 8 | 10 |
| THE MODERATOR (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) | Wellesley | 8 | 10 |
| GRAND ENQUISITOR (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) | Wellesley | 8 | 10 |
| WINTRINGHAM (Mr. C. Rogers) | Owner | 8 | 10 |
| BLUE SKIES (Mr. R. G. Duggan) | More O'Ferrall | 8 | 10 |
| GREAT SACRIFICE (Mr. D. Slattery) | Collins | 8 | 6 |
| CHINA TEALEAF (Mr. J. G. McKenna) | B. Nugent | 8 | 6 |
| FAIR HOLIDAYS (Mr. J. McLean) | H. Hartigan | 8 | 6 |
| SO LOVELY (Miss P. Murray) | H. Hartigan | 8 | 6 |
| PRIMROSE PATH (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) | Owner | 8 | 6 |
| MISS FINALIST (Mr. B. Kerr) | Doyle | 8 | 6 |
| FAIRLET (Mr. B. Kerr) | Doyle | 8 | 6 |

**11 Rounders.** Carried 9-8 when winning 4l. from Experto Crede (8-8) Baldoyle July (5f.). Carried 9-8 when winning 2l., head, from Windsor Mystery (8-12) and Ended (9-5) Leopardstown June (5f.).
**13 Ended.** See Rounders.
**00 Loango.** Unplaced with 8-10 to Ballinter (9-6) Phœnix Park June (5f.).
**0 Honoured.** Unplaced with 8-10 to Avon Port (8-10) Phœnix Park July 9 (5f.).
**32 Grand Inquisitor.** See Nursery Plate.
**00 Wintringham.** Unplaced with 8-10 to Fair Crystal (9-1) Phœnix Park May 7 (5f.).
**00 Fair Holidays.** Unplaced with 8-8 to Magrew (9-1) Curragh June 25 (5f.).
**00 Miss Finalist.** Unplaced with 8-7 to Terrible Times (8-0) Curragh June 25 (5f.).
**40 Fairlet.** Unplaced with 8-8 to Lull (8-12) Curragh June 26 (5f.).

### 5.15—WATERFORD MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 1m.

| | | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MURTY (Mr. G. Hannon) | Redmond | 5 | 9 | 5 |
| POLYHELIA (Mr. R. H. Gordon) | D. Rogers | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| SCOTCH MUSIC (Mr. F. W. Maxwell) | Owner | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| MARRADON (Miss Dorothy Paget) | C. Rogers | 5 | 9 | 5 |
| WILLPOWER (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge) | Canty | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| GOLDEN CAR (Mr. D. J. Cogan) | Mangan | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| SEA DAWN (Mr. J. G. Counihan) | Owner | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| PRINCE MAFIA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) | Owner | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| SEVENTH SON (Mr. G. Carr Lett) | Owner | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| SPANISH DANCE (Mrs. M. Moloney) | J. Moloney | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| ANDERSON (Miss Dorothy Paget) | C. Rogers | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| WOLSEY (Capt. D. Rogers) | Owner | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| SUZIE (Capt. D. Rogers) | Owner | 3 | 8 | 9 |

**0 Murty.** Unplaced with 9-2 to Martin Griffin (9-0) Curragh June 25 (1m.).
**0 Polyhelia.** Unplaced with 11-0 to Ardenode (10-9) Phœnix Park May 7 (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
**0 Marradon.** Unplaced with 9-3 to Sharpshooter (8-7) Phœnix Park July 19 (1m.).
**0 Willpower.** Unplaced with 8-9 to Lemon and Grey (8-4) Curragh May (1m. 2f.).
**04 Golden Car.** Carried 10-12 when fourth of 12 to Barradale (10-7) Killarney July (1½m.).
**20 Seventh Son.** See Suzie. Carried 8-10 when beaten 2l. by Mikado (9-0) Curragh May (6f.).
**33 Suzie.** Carried 7-7 when beaten neck, ½l., by Rosella (8-0) and Bray Lady (7-11) Leopardstown July (1m.). Carried 6-13 when beaten 4l., same, by Slightly Slow (7-1) and Released (7-6) Curragh June 25 (6f.). Seventh Son (7-3) was unplaced.

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Lawn Tennis

## More Surprises in East of Ireland Championships

THE East of Ireland tennis championships which were continued at Londonbridge road yesterday, provided a host of surprises, the principal one being the defeat of Miss S. Curley, who the previous day had beaten Miss M. Nichols, the Irish champion. Miss Curley playing against Miss M. Mathews, who varied her game delightfully, showed little of the brilliance which had beaten the champion. She excels in a hard-driving affair, but Miss Mathews gave her little scope for this by cleverly slowing up the game with neat lobs.

Miss B. Good, finalist in the Irish championships, went out before Miss B. Lombard, also in the third round of the women's singles. Miss Lombard, who seems to have struck her best form, continued to play that hard-hitting type of game which won for her the County Dublin title last week, and her accurate cross-court shots had Miss Good constantly on the run.

Stanley Robb, a junior champion a few seasons ago, and Eustace Fannin provided the shocks in the men's singles. Robb's win over Hector Ryan was not particularly impressive. Ryan, after winning the second set easily, seemed over-careful in the decider. He slowed the game down considerably and this gave Robb his chance to take the set 7-5. Fannin's win over A. R. Gillespie, who had fared brilliantly in the Irish tests at Fitzwilliam, was not in itself very surprising, but the fact that he only lost two games in the process was quite startling. He concentrated on an attacking game, and, never giving young Gillespie a chance of settling down, won the match with the greatest of ease.

**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.**

Second Round—K. R. Kerr beat N. M. Wood, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Third Round—C. A. Kemp beat W. Jordan, 6-0, 6-3; A. E. Fannin beat A. R. Gillespie, 6-1, 6-1; S. Robb beat H. J. Ryan, 9-7, 1-6, 7-5.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.**

Third Round—Miss M. Mathews beat Miss S. Curley, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5; Miss E. Lombard beat Miss B. Good, 7-5, 1-6, 7-5.

**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.**

First Round—G. W. Kennedy and J. J. O'Keefe beat R. Buchanan and A. F. Jones, 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round—G. W. Kennedy and J. J. O'Keefe beat B. X. Egan and A. H. L. Archer, 6-4, 6-3.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.**

Second Round—Mrs. A. P. McWeeney and Miss N. Stoker beat Misses M. Dooling and P. de V. Hunt, 6-0, 6-2; Misses O. Poole and E. Lombard beat Misses S. Hogan and P. Spicer, 6-3, 7-5.

**MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.**

First Round—H. J. Ryan and Miss M. Nichols beat H. H. Dove and Miss S. Curley, 6-2, 6-3.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

2.0—Mrs. C. F. Myerscough v. Miss O. Poole; Miss Gooden v. Miss N. P. Kelly.
3.0—Miss Mary Mathews v. Miss D. Curley; P. O'Connor v. D. McGilligan.
4.0—K. Kerr v. R. F. Egan (B)
4.30—Mrs. McWeeney and Miss Stoker v. Miss Lombard and Miss Poole.
5.0—Mrs. Crampton v. Miss D. Stephens; D. L. Keegan and Miss S. Peart v. H. Kyle and Miss Gooden.
5.30—Miss B. Good and Miss M. Nichols v. Miss M. Strahan and Miss Doran (R) (to finish); W. J. Bergin v. R. B. Wellwood (E).
5.45—F. Peart and Miss Moore v. J. J. Redmond and Miss McGoran.
6.0—Winners of (R) v. Mrs. Myerscough and Mrs. Lister; Miss M. Mathews and Miss Frewen v. Miss Tate and Miss Stephens; C. A. Kemp v. A. E. Fannin; S. Robb v. winner of (B); P. O'Farrell v. J. Devlin (D); H. M. McGarry v. W. Gillespie; W. Jordan v. T. M. Foley; Miss Whitehead and Miss Partridge v Miss Dobrzynska and Miss Brennan (L).
6.30—Mrs. Fallon and Miss Hunt v. Miss Enderson and Miss M. Sheehan; F. A. J. O'Hare and Mrs. Gilligan v. M. Dunne and Mrs. Dunne (M).
7.0—Winner of (E) v. B. P. McGoldrick.
7.30—C. A. Kemp and E. H. Maynard v. M. Solomons and T. G. McVeagh; H. M. Wood and W. Gillespie v. C. J. Enders and B. Williams (P); W. Jordan and R. P. Levin v G. Rice and T. Nolan; D. D. O'Sullivan and Miss Good v. R. F. Egan and Mrs. McWeeney (C) (to finish); winner of (D) v. K. Murphy; winner of (L) v. Miss Notley and Miss Chipperfield; winner of (M) v. E. H. Porter and Mrs. Porter.
8.0—Winner of (C) v. J. Blayney and Miss Blayney; F. W. Peart and R. B. Wellwood v. J. L. O'Hanlon and D. McAteer.
8.30—J. J. O'Keefe and Miss J. White v. P. W. Redmond and Miss Dobrzynska; winner of (P) v. C. Bradfield and S. T. McCollum.

## GALWAY TOURNAMENT

**CONNAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Men's Singles—Second Round—B. J. Murphy beat M. Keller, 6-0, 6-3; E. V. Briscoe beat L. V. Hession, 6-4, 0-6, 6-0; D. O'C. Miley beat R. Keane, 6-1, 6-0; C. F. Meenan beat J. Hackett, 8-6, 6-4; J. McHale beat J. Counihan, 6-1, 6-3; W. Manahan beat I. O'Malley, 6-0, 6-1; T. Martin beat M Curran, 6-3, 6-0.

Women's Singles—Mrs. P. Flannery beat Miss A. Bell, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1; Miss M. Counihan beat Miss P. Whisker, 6-3, 6-0; Miss D. McHale beat Miss E. O'Malley, 10-8, 3-6, 6-3; Miss M. Thornton beat Mrs. J. Hazel 6-1, 6-1; Miss M. O'Malley beat Miss P. Kelly, 8-6, 6-2.

Second Round—Miss N. Thornton beat Miss J. Conway, 6-3, 7-5; Mrs. Flannery beat Miss S. O'Malley, 7-5, 6-1; Miss Counihan beat Miss McCabe, 6-1, 6-2; Miss J. Ward beat Miss B. Elliot, 6-2, 6-0; Miss E. Mulcahy beat Miss Shehan, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Miss K. Tierney beat Miss P. Dowling, 7-5, 10-12, 1-6.

## CLUB "AT HOMES"

The annual "At Home" of the Percy Club will be held at Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, next Saturday, starting at 3 o'c. Members and their friends are invited to a dance to be held in the Pavilion from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The Y.M.C.A. Club will hold its "At Home" next Saturday at Claremont road, starting at 3.0. All past members and friends are invited.

Golf

## Veteran Player's Fine Cup Score

Former Irish international golfer, "capped" Irish Rugbean, and athletic champion, Fred F. Davies, was, in his championship days, on plus 3. Now, in his 72nd year, his allowance at Milltown is 15; but, yesterday, in the club's Veterans' Cup, he played to a good 10, and with a nett 68 won the trophy by one stroke from Judge Eugene Sheehy and J. P. Healy. The winner, known to all Miltonians as the Father of Milltown, was very sound near and on the greens, and his putting on the holes from the 14th in enabled him to gain a popular victory. For "old timers", the scoring all round was very good indeed.

Leading scorers were:—F. E. Davies (15) 68, J. P. Healy (13) 69, E. Sheehy (14) 69, J. Clarke (14) 70, W. Burke (15) 70.

## WOODBROOK CADDIES' DAY

The caddies' competition at Woodbrook, yesterday, resulted:—Class I. — J. Murray (13), 73; K. Plunkett (8), 77; D. Murray (14), 77; T. Berry (15), 79; best gross, J. Smith (scr.), 78. Class II.—G. Harold (33), 61; F. Murphy (30), 66; T. Nevin (31), 66; R. Plunkett (36), 67. Putting—D. Murray 16, E. Devlin 16, R. Plunkett 16, F. Dutton 16.

## GOLF CLUB NOTICES

**Bray.**—Ladies—Granard fourball: Miss Dillon (16) and Mrs. Huet (19), 5 up; Miss Bailey (12) and Mrs. Scott (22), 4 up.

**Hermitage.** — Ladies—Granard fourball: Miss B. Murphy and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 7 up; Miss J. Mooney and Mrs. Lawlor, 6 up. Miss H. Campion holed in one at the fifth.

**Bundoran.**—Sweepstakes—P. J. Kavanagh, all square; J. P. O'Carroll, 1 down.

**Co. Louth.**—Mrs. Gallagher's prizes—Mrs. V. Reddin and Miss Reinders, 6 up; Miss Behan and Miss Donaghy, all square.

**Donabate.**—Ladies—Saturday next: Mrs. J. Lee's prizes, strokes; draws from 2.30. Granard fourball—Miss M. O'Mahony (18) and Miss E. Browne (20), 2 up.

**Foxrock.**—Saturday—Open fourball, bogey; draws from 10 o'clock

**Lady Teachers' G.S.**—President's (Mr. R. H. Lyon) prize. At Castle—Mrs. O'Connor (18), 74. Sweepstakes—Miss Houston (18), 79; and Miss Meehan (23), 79. Fund prizes—Miss F. Hegarty (17), 80; Miss

**First House (the winner) leading, three furlongs from home, in the Kildare Selling Plate.**

## Uvira Has Easy Task in Irish Oaks

THOUGH it had been accepted that the Irish Oaks was something in the nature of a certainty for Sir Thomas Dixon's filly, Uvira, there was a good-sized crowd at the Curragh for the opening afternoon's racing. The daughter of Umidwar fulfilled expectations in every way, as, after waiting behind Jungle Cat and Fintona in the early stages, she drew into the lead just as the straight was reached, and went on to score in a canter from Music and Song and Cuirm Gail, thus winning her fifth race off the reel, and, according to present intentions, she will next run in the King's Plate at Galway. She is undoubtedly an outstanding filly, and one can only regret there were not some cross-Channel challengers in the field to try her out more fully.

Only six runners were in readiness for the Scurry Plate, it having been decided to run Cuirm Gail in the Irish Oaks instead, but as far as wagering was concerned, there were only two supported, Power and The Abbot of Hainault. Power had every chance to win, and was prominent all the way, but Canty, on The Abbot of Hainault, was riding a confident race all through, and, sending his mount out on the rails close home, he readily accounted for Fumble, third place being filled by Power.

P. J. Beary, trainer of The Abbot of Hainault, also saddled the winner of the Kildare Selling Plate, this being Mr. B. Kerr's First House, who, in a big field, was always travelling like a winner. She was followed past the post by Chain Bridge and Theatre Royal, and on being submitted to auction failed to elicit a bid.

**MISHAP TO KHOSRO.**

T. Burns, rider of Uvira, was again to the fore on Tiverton in the King's Plate, but may have been lucky to have scored, as the odds-on favourite, Khosro, broke down badly just as he made his effort at the turn into the straight. After his collapse all was plain sailing for Mr. H. S. Gill's colt, who has shown very consistent form.

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's useful two years old, Honourable, played the part of hare before hounds in the Marble Hill Stakes, leading all the way to score in easy style from China Tealeaf and First Benefit. This was his second win, and he certainly has proved a bargain for Mr. Myerscough, who bought him for 190 guineas from the Ballykisteen batch of yearlings sent up at the Ballsbridge sales.

The best race of the day came last on the card, the Crotanstown Plate providing a thrilling finish between Zog, Bonamis and Skibbereen Eagle, who passed the post in the order named. Bonamis looked all over a winner a hundred yards from home, but Zog, whose apprentice rider, R. Hardwidge, was able to claim the 7lb. allowance, put up a second determined challenge, and got up to win by a short head. Details:—

**2.45—SCURRY HANDICAP,** £100. 6 f. 63 yds.

**The Abbot of Hainault,** br. c., by Black Abbot—Countess of Hainault (Lady Lambert), 3, 8-8 ......... Joe Canty 1
**Fumble,** 4, 7-13 ......... R. Hardwidge 2
**Power,** 3, 8-11 ......... E. M. Quirke 3

Also ran—Tighre, 3, 7-7 (T. P. Burns); Alva, 3, 7-8 (H. Holmes), Blancairn, 3, 7-0 (B. Duffy). (Winner trained by P. J. Beary.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Power, 6 to 4 THE ABBOT OF HAINAULT, 6 to 1 Fumble, 100 to 12 any other. **Tote** — Win, 5/-; places 6/-, 8/-.

1l.; neck. Blancairn 4, Tighre 5. Time—1 min. 18 4-5 secs.

**3.15—KILDARE 2-Y.O. (S.) PLATE,** £100. 5 f.

**First House,** b. f., by Link Boy—Early Door (Mr. B. Kerr), 8-12...T. P. Burns 1
**Chain Bridge,** 8-10 ......... E. Newman 2
**Theatre Royal,** 8-12 ...... J. Cartwright 3

Also ran—Baronscourt, 9-0 (T. Burns); Fax, 9-0 (J. Moylan); Fairy Fleet, 8-10 (W. Howard); Girl Guide, 8-11 (W. Murray); Black North, 8-3 (G. Cooney); Kyt, 8-10 (P. Canty); Blue Mountains, 8-10 (J. Power); Fair Trick, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke); Coltoi, 8-10 (G. Wells); Desdichado, 8-10 (M. Wing); Gay Primrose 8-10 (M. Nolan); Aurora Light, 8-10 (Joe Canty). (Winner trained by P. J. Beary.)

Betting—Evens FIRST HOUSE, 4 to 1 agst. Chain Bridge, 8 to 1 each Theatre Royal and Coltoi, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.

2½l.; 3l. Baronscourt 4, Fair Trick 5, Fairy Fleet 6, Kyt 7, Fax 8. Time—61 1-5 secs. No bid for the winner.

**3.55—IRISH OAKS,** of £2,000. 3-Y.O. fillies. 1½ m.

**Uvira,** b f. by Umidwar—Lady Lawless (Sir T. Dixon), 9-0 ......... T. Burns 1
**Music and Song,** 9-0 ......... Joe Canty 2
**Cuirm Gail,** 9-0 ......... M. Wing 3

Also ran — Fintona, 9-0 (G. Wells); Jungle Cat, 9-0 (E. M. Quirke). (Winner trained by H. G. Wellesley.)

Betting—6 to 1 on UVIRA, 8 to 1 agst. Music and Song, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 2/6; places, 2/-, 2/6.

Jungle Cat made the running from Music and Song, Fintona and Uvira for over a mile, when Uvira went into the lead, followed by Music and Song, and won by 6l.; 4l. Jungle Cat 4. Time—2 mins. 41 4-5 secs.

**4.25—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE,** 200 gns. 2 m.

**Tiverton,** br. c. by Apron—Spiora (Mr. H. S. Gill), 3, 8-0 (car. 8-3) ......... T. Burns 1
**Philippian,** 4, 8-11 ......... M. Wing 2
**Khosro,** 3, 8-0 (car. 8-7) E. M. Quirke 3

Also ran:—Airway, 4, 8-11 (R. Cartwright), Tolago, 4, 8-11 (G. Wells). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—5 to 2 on Khosro, 4 to 1 agst. TIVERTON, 100 to 12 others. **Tote**—Win, 9/-; places, 7/-, 34/6.

8l.; 5l. Tolago 4

**4.55—MARBLE HILL T.Y.O. STAKES,** £400 added. 5 f.

**Honourable,** br. c. by Felicitation—Family Honour (Mr. F. S. Myerscough), 9-0 ......... M. Wing 1
**China Tealeaf,** 8-3 ......... M. Nolan 2
**First Benefit,** 9-5 ......... G. Wells 3

Also ran:—Wishful Thought, 9-0 (Joe Canty), Democracy, 8-12 (A. Brabazon), Ballynure, 8-7 (T. Burns), Thunderbolt, 8-7 (E. M. Quirke), Kilmacduagh, 8-7 (W. Howard), Snow Boots, 8-3 (J. Power), Fairest, 8-3 (T. P. Burns), Goldstream, 8-3 (J. Moylan), Trial Flight, 8-3 (R. Cartwright). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. HONOURABLE, 4 to 1 each Trial Flight and First Benefit, 7 to 1 Ballynure, 8 to 1 each Thunderbolt and Goldstream, 100 to 8 others. **Tote**—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 6/6, 4/6.

2l.; 1½l. Trial Flight 4, Fairest 5, Snow Boots 6. 62 1-5 secs.

**5.25—CROTANSTOWN HANDICAP,** £100. 5 f.

**Zog,** b. g. by Tetratema—Zelah (Major McCalmont), 3, 7-3 R. Hardwidge 1
**Bonamis,** 3, 8-10 ......... M. Wing 2
**Skibbereen Eagle,** 5, 7-13 T. P. Burns 3

Also ran:—Terraceford, a, 8-12 (J. Moylan), Skerries Belle, 4, 8-3 (J. G. Canty), Summerville, 3, 8-2 (T. Burns) Ever So Nice, 3, 7-12 (H. Holmes), Mozart, 3, 7-9 (M. Nolan), Anon, 3, 7-0 (G. Cooney), Heads Up, 3, 7-8 (John Doyle), Thracian Bard, 3, 7-9 (P. Canty). (Winner trained by R. Fetherstonbaugh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bonamis, 7 to 2 ZOG, 4 to 1 each Summerville and Skibbereen Eagle, 6 to 1 Anon, 8 to 1 Terraceford, 100 to 6 others. **Tote**—Win, 10/6; places, 3/-, 2/6, 2/6.

Short head; 1l. Anon 4, Summerville 5.

**TOTE DOUBLE**—Uvira and Honourable—Dividend, 13/-; 308 winning tickets; pool, £236 15/-; day's pool, £1,976 7/-; last year, £2,855 4/-.

The Curragh Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

Greyhound Racing

## Smart Recovery By Prince Norroy

Prince Norroy gave one of his smartest displays at Shelbourne Park last night in Heat 8 of the McAlinden Memorial Cup. Badly away, he was thrown out at the first bend in a scramble, in which Roeside Ilene and Silent Fairy came to grief. Milanie's Yank then seemed to have a great chance, but coming to the last bend Prince Norroy, who recovered well, closed with her, and, in a rousing finish, scored by a length.

**525 YARDS HURDLES**—BALLINCREA CREAMERY (1), 6 to 4, 1; Nuala's Dasher (3), 2 to 1, 2; Fearless Gaughan (6), 7 to 2, 3. Also—Lord Shaggy (4), 7 to 2. 4l.; ½l. 31.09.

**McALINDEN CUP—Heat 8**—PRINCE NORROY (5), evens, 1; Milanie's Yank (4), 20 to 1, 2; Green Goddess (1), 100 to 7, 3. Also—Silent Fairy (2), 100 to 7; Young Man's Fancy (3), 20 to 1; Roeside Ilene (6), 6 to 4. 1l.; 3l. 30.67.

**525 YARDS**—BRAVE RANGER (5), 5 to 2, 1; Crag Dasher (4), 3 to 1, 2; Still Unfit (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also—Club Na Nog (3), 3 to 1; Inquisitive Lawyer (1), 3 to 1; Man of Carne (6), 10 to 1. 2l.; 3l. 30.64.

**525 YARDS HURDLES**—MONEY LORE (1), 9 to 4, 1; White Wyandotte (4), 7 to 2, 2; Ballycaskin (3), 6 to 4, 3. Also—Booster Generator (6), 6 to 1. 6l.; 5l. 31.63.

**525 YARDS**—BRAVE DAMSEL (1), 5 to 4 on, 1; Young Shell (2), 6 to 1, 2; Mellow Duke (5), 7 to 1, 3. Also—Limerick Dasher (3), 6 to 1; Querrin Delight (6), 4 to 1; Two Bright Eyes (4), 20 to 1. 1l.; 4l. 30.53.

**525 YARDS (Open Sweepstakes)**—RED BOGEY (3), 3 to 1, 1; Main Captain (1), 6 to 4, 2; Cuddle Closer (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also—Young Godiva (4), 5 to 2. 3l.; 6l. 31.24.

**360 YARDS (Open Sweepstakes)**—COUNT'S CURE (4), 7 to 4, 1; Jungle Freak (3), 3 to 1, 2; Ruby Robert (1), 6 to 4, 3. Also—Ruby Border (6), 5 to 1. ½l.; 3l. 20.23.

### OTHER TRACK RESULTS

**CORK**—Pretty Millocrat (2/1), Whisper of the Glen (2/1), Moving Organ (1/2), Ballinrea Black (4/1), Galtee Cut (evens), Whitepoint Lass (3/1), Balmy (2/1), Out of the Border (5/1).

**CELTIC PARK**—Ballyhennessy Again (6/4), Ninotchda (4/1), Mome (7/2), Bright Ballyclare (3/1), Craig's Moonlight (9/2), Ubercus (10/1), Bohill View (6/4).

### HAROLD'S CROSS PARK —TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Fad's Slashaway, Favourite Regent, Knabo's Boy, Rash, Trachellum, Old Man Daddy, Better Trade, Yes I Will.

**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Cavan Castle, Killadoon, Boy of the March, Ulster Row, Querrin Delight, Lisanely Boy.

**525 YARDS**—Brave Damsel, Junior Full, Valiant Chieftain, Radiant Robert, Williamstown Skipper, Mad Darkie, Beamy Ration, The Able Dealer.

**525 YARDS**—Whitlow Grass, Devil a Better, Canary Wood, Alert Rattle, Dark Dreadnought, Judy is Generous, Tiny Vixen, All Together Lads.

**525 YARDS**—Lawyer's Bouquet, Corner Cutlet, Yesitis, Cuddle Closer, Slievenalicka.

**350 YARDS**—Neutral Flier, Cutlet's Edition, Model Billy, Mountplummer Patsy, Attaboy, Coke Bridge Lass.

**525 YARDS**—Brave Jester, Secret Entangle, Young Easter, Winter's Sun, Dasher's Ivy, Ballymakea Calling, Dark Doenut, Dashing Reel.

Yearlings from the National Stud are to be sent up for sale at Newmarket in October. Other important lots in the sale will be the whole of the late Lord Furness's stud, comprising fifty lots, and twenty lots from Lord Glanely's Exning stud.

Meehan (28), 81. Browne and Nolan's prize—Mrs. O'Colman (23), 83. Hon. Secretary's prize—Miss Tancred (36), 84. Sealed holes—Miss Costelloe Best nine holes—Mrs. Browne. Special prizes—Miss O'Donohue, Miss Gibbs, Miss Kelly, Miss Smith, Miss O'Connell.

**Foxrock** (Ladies)—Stroke. Class I.—Mrs. Yeates (12), 75. Class II.—Mrs. Carroll (28), 71.

**Milltown** — Saturday — Dartry Cup, for juniors and members who have not won a major prize; also prize presented by Dr. Paul Murray. Ladies' Branch—To-day—Miss S. Nugent's prize, strokes; draws 10.15, 10.30, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.0.

**Rathfarnham**—To-day — fourball, bogey. Saturday—Medal, strokes.

**Dundalk**—Captain's prize final (36 holes) —J. Wynne beat J. Crotty, 1 up.

**Elm Park** (Ladies)—To-day—Committee's prize, strokes. Best nett in each class play off; usual draws.

Rowing

## Leander Cup Won By U.C.D.

Ideal conditions prevailed for the Cork City Regatta yesterday. Athlunkard, University College, Dublin, and Cork Boat Club each secured doubles. The premier event, the Leander Cup, for senior eights, was won by U.C.D., after one of the best races for the trophy for many years. Results:—

Lee Challenge Cup (Junior Fours)—U.C.D. 1, Limerick 2, Shannon 3. Won by 1 l.

Cork City Challenge Cup (Premier Senior Fours)—Dublin University 1, Shannon 2, U.C.D. 3. Won by 1 l.

Bloomfield Cup (Maiden Fours)—Dublin 1, U.C.D. 2. Won by 1½ l.

Senior Sculls (Championship of the Lee)—Cork 1, U.C.D. 2.

Marina Challenge Cup (Junior Fours)—Athlunkard 1, Neptune 2, Waterford 3. Won by 2 l.

Ladies' Challenge Cup (Second Senior Fours)—Shannon 1, Cork 2, U.C.D. 3. Won by a canvas.

Ashbourne Cup (Maiden Eights)—Cork 1, St. Michaels 2, Limerick 3. Won by ½ l.

Fitzgerald-Arnott Cup (Junior Eights)—Athlunkard 1, Neptune 2, Waterford 3. Won by ½ l.

Leander Grand Challenge Cup (Senior Eights)—U.C.D. 1, Cork 2, Dublin University 3. Won by ½ l.

Junior Sculls—Dublin University 1, U.C.D. 2. Won by 3 l.

## BOWLING TEAMS FOR BAIRD CUP

The following teams have been selected for the Baird Cup competition:—

**Scotland**—P. Bryce, P. Moraint, R. Lawrence, R. R. Thomson (skip); J. McGivern, W. Robinson (jun.), W. Maxwell, R. McWilliams (skip); J. Kerr, W. Coubrough, W. Macaulay, T. Tait (skip); S. Home, G. Fleming, W. McFarlane, R. B. Milne (skip); W. Steele, G. Davidson, A. Wilson, Wat Robinson (skip).

**England**—J. C. Chapman, A. P. Grimston, E. A. Ingram, E. Bagot (skip); W. West, Major Griffiths, R. Craig, W. H. Morton (skip); R. A. Owen, J. Briggs, E. Shott, W. Eason (skip); J. Reynolds, G. West, J. Gilthorpe, S. Gilthorpe (skip); S. Preston, E. Lutman R. Gower, W. J. Flook (skip). Reserves—A. E. Beavan, W. Butterfield, G. A. Walker, F. E. Smith.

**Ireland**—J. Gahan F. Gardner, P. Archer, J. A. Boyd (skip); E. Cooney, T. Hogan, S. Dixon, F. C. Cullen (skip); J. M. Mecredy (capt.) C. J. Hogan, Ellis, P. Nevin, M. Doherty (skip); A. White, J. J. O'Neill, A. E. Bridle, F. G. Bestall (skip); P. J. Minden, A. Hogg, R. Eiders, M. Richardson (skip). Reserves—D. O'Leary, H. W. Stockman E. Kavanagh, S. Huggard, J. J. Higginson.

Mecredy Cup—Final—Leinster (J. Lang, skip), 17; Kenilworth (P. Nevin, skip), 16.

## PAIRS FINALS

The finals of the senior and junior pairs championship were played last evening at Iveagh grounds, Crumlin. Results:—

Senior Pairs—A. E. Ingram and M. Doherty (Kenilworth), 25; R. Gower and J. Humphreys (Clontarf), 15.

Junior Pairs—H. P. Mormint and J. Gilthorpe (Blackrock), 23; C. Sheppard and S. Kyle (Leinster), 22 (after an extra end).

Junior League—St. James's Gate, 74; Imperial Tobacco, 46.

## RECORD WAG FLEET

Splendid conditions prevailed for the special handicap for the Wigham prize sailed by the Wag Club last evening, and the fleet of twenty yachts was a record for the season. Finish:—

Saryalis (3m.) (winner) (R. B. Walpole), 7-50-29; Glenora (6m.) (J. Hooper), 7-50-45; Sprite (5m.) (Miss Hutton), 7-51-48; Ailsa (3½m.) (Mrs. Walpole), 7-52-44; Nesta (½m.) (A. W. Bayne), 7-52-49. Also finished—Blue Bird, Vega, Pansy, Coquette, Penelope, Phyllis, Jacqueline, Vela, Badger, Barbara, Molly, Nandor.

## SWIMMING

**Clontarf Club**—220 Yards' Championship —R. N. Case, 1; D. Page, 2; W. F. Case, 3; P. J. Lavery, 4. Eight competed. 2 mins. 35 secs. Boys 33 Yards' Handicap—R. Lyons (14), 1; I. Fagan (8), 2; H. Potter (5), 3. 15 competed. 26 3-5 secs.

**Sandycove Club**—50 Metres, Juvenile—M. Mackey (11), 1; G. Austin (6), 2; H. Robinson (2), 3. 48 secs. 50 Metres Junior Championship—S. Collins, 1; C. Fagan, 2; G. Brady, 3. 32 secs. 100 Metres Handicap (President's prize)—A. Cullen (28), 1; P. O'Donoghue (8), 2; B. O'Sullivan (8), 3. 18 competed. 91 secs.

## Portora Royal School Sports

The annual sports were held at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, on Tuesday afternoon, after which the cups and prizes were distributed by Major Sir Robert Tate, K.C.B., S.F.T.C.D. The principal events resulted as under:—

100 Yards.—Senior (Chambers Challenge Cup): Duncan, 1; Blood-Smyth, 2; McIlfatrick, 3. Junior: Ritchie (i.), 1; Haire, 2; Macaulay, 3. Under 14: McFarland, 1; Ritchie (ii.), 2; Kilroy, 3.

220 Yards—Senior: Blood-Smyth, 1; Duncan, 2; Simpson, 3. Junior (Allan Cup): Ritchie, 1; Haire, 2; Macaulay, 3. Under 14: Ritchie (ii.), 1; McQuaid, 2; Whaley, 3.

440 Yards—Senior: McIlfatrick, 1; Blood-Smyth, 2; Simpson, 3. Junior: Ritchie, 1; Haire, 2; Bloomfield, 3.

Half-Mile—Senior: King 1; Reay, 2; Whittaker, 3. Junior: Bloomfield, 1; Lyness (ii.), 2; Lowry, 3.

Mile (Gorman Cup)—Reay, 1; King, 2.

Old Boys' Race—Ruckell, 1; Geddes, 2; Jefferson, 3.

House Relays—Senior: Ulster, 1; Connaught, 2; Leinster, 3. Junior: Leinster, 1; Connaught, 2; Munster, 3.

Hurdles—Senior: Blood-Smyth, 1; Milligan, 2; Woods, 3. Junior: Ritchie, 1; Bloomfield, 2; Gentleman (ii.), 3.

High Jump—Senior (McCombe Cup): Taylor, 5ft. 4in., 1; Milligan, 2; Chillingworth, 3. Junior: Ritchie, 5ft., 1; Larmour, 2; Robb, 3. House Relay—Ulster, 1; Leinster, 2; Munster, 3.

Long Jump—Senior: McIlfatrick, 1; Milligan, 2; Duncan, 3. Junior: Ritchie, 19ft. 0½in. (school record), 1; Macaulay, 2; Graham (ii.), 3. Under 14: Ritchie (ii.), 1; McFarland, 2.

Discus—Milligan, 1; Ritchie, 2. Cricket Ball—Ritchie, 1; Homan, 2. Shot—Duncan, 1; Ritchie, 2.

Senior Championship Cup won by Blood-Smyth, and Junior Championship by Ritchie. Leinster House won the Lowndes Cup and the house championship.

Tug-o'-War—Royal Artillery beat Royal Scots Fusiliers, 2-0; R.U.C. beat R.A., 2-0.

Senior Swimming Championship—B. B. Gentleman. Junior—W. D. Trimble.

### WATER POLO RESULTS

Senior League—Pembroke 8, U.C.D. 1; Clontarf 7, Sandycove 0. Junior League—Clontarf II 5, Bray Cove 1.

**Dublin Club.**—To-day—11.45 a.m.—66 yards handicap, breast and back stroke (schoolboys); 50 metres handicap (schoolgirls). 6.30—400 metres championship and sealed handicap (ladies). 7.30—800 metres championship and sealed handicap (men); 50 metres handicap (schoolboys). Committee meeting afterwards.

# MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

## DUBLIN IDLE

Apart from some sharp movements in a few local issues, business remained very restricted on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday.

Home Funds were inactive but, where changed, movements favoured holders.

Banking issues were neglected, with Royals 1/16 down at 9¼ (ex-div.). Guinness Ord. relapsed 4½d. to 77/-, while Dublin Distillers "A" were in demand and spurted 4½d. to 5/6.

Among Rails, Great Southern Deb. added 10/- to 50½, and the Pref. 5/- to 7½, but the Ord. marked 3 points down on last price for a small lot.

Ranks (I.) Pref. fell 6d. to 25/-, but Switzer Ord. added 3d. at 11/9.

Dublin (South) City Market Deb. put on 4 1/32 to 95, and Independent News "B" Ord. rose sharply to 47/-. Burke Pref. eased 1/- to 1/- (small), and Cement Ord. 3d. to 29/3.

British Industrials lacked interest, and the leading counters were only nominally quoted.

### OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

**GOVERNMENT FUNDS**—5 p.c. Second National Loan (114) 114½; do. (under £200) 114¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (108½) 108½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (under £200) (106¾) 106¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (108) 108¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114⅛) 114¼ ¼; do. (under £200) (113⅞) 114⅛; 4½ p.c. New Land Bonds (under £200) (109½) 109½.

**BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (104 13/16) 104 15/16; do. (under £200) (104⅝) 104 13/16.

**BANKS**—Royal (9 5/16 x.d.) *9¼.

**BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Dublin Distillers "A" (5/1½) 5/6 5/6; Guinness Ord. (77/4½) 77/-.

**RAILS**—Great Northern 4 p.c. Guar. (47) 47; do. Ord. (6¾) 6¾; Great Southern 4 p.c. Deb. (50) 50½; do. 4 p.c. Pref. (7½) *7¾; do. Ord. (8) *5.

**BAKERIES AND MILLING**—Ranks (I.) Pref (25/6) 25/-.

**DRAPERIES**—Switzer Ord. (11/6) 11/9 11/9.

**IRISH INDUSTRIALS** — Batchelor (I.) Ord. (5/4½) 5/4½; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (2/-) *1/-; Cement Ord. (29/6) 29/3; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/4½) *5/6; Dublin (South) City Market Deb. (85 21/32) *95; Findlater Deb. (86/-) 86/-; Independent News "B" Ord. (43/6) 47/-; Irish Aluminium Ord. (18/3) 18/3; Irish Cinema Pref. (11/-) 11/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (19/10 x.d.) 20/-.

**BRITISH INDUSTRIALS**—Assoc. British Pictures Ord. 7/3; Barclays Bank "B" *86/-; B.A. Tobacco Ord. (85/3) 83/9b 84/9a; Calico Printers Pref. (9/10½) 10/4½; Courtaulds Ord. (30/7½) 29/7½b 30/1½a; Imp. Chemical Ord. (31/6) 31/3b 31/9a; Imp. Tobacco Ord. (103/3) 103/3b 104/3a; Lever 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. (27/3) 27/1½ 27/1½; Mexican Eagle Oil *8/7½; Shell Transport Ord. (46/-) 46/6b 47/6a; Vickers 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. (27/9) 27/10½.

**IRISH BANKS' RATE**—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

## LONDON SLOW

The latest developments in the Japanese political situation precluded any improvement in conditions on the London Stock Markets yesterday, but while business generally moved slowly, with prices displaying irregularity, rather more interest was shown in certain groups. British Rails, for instance, took a turn for the better in anticipation of the interim dividends, and Great Western Ord., which claimed particular attention, rose ½ to 36.

The Gilt-edged market remained stagnant, and further trifling sales provided the bulk of the day's transactions. Old Consols and Local Loans each shed ⅛ to 82 and 95 respectively, whilst Old War Loan eased to 104 15/16. Conversely, Conversion 3½ p.c. firmed up to 106⅛.

Far Eastern Bonds lost ground in face of nervous liquidation. On the other hand, Brazilian Fundings continued to attract support at rising prices.

Buyers took a more active interest in British Rails from the outset, and, although actual business left much to be desired, the market responded well to demand. In addition to the spurt in Great Western Ord., rises of ¼ occurred in L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Defd., L.M.S. (1923) Pref., and L.N.E. 4 p.c. First Pref. were other favoured issues.

### POSSIBLE MERGER

Outstanding in Industrials was strength of British Celanese issues, which were again bought on revived suggestions of a possible merger with Courtaulds. The 2nd Pref. put on no less than 1/- to 13/9. Conversely, Courtaulds eased afresh to 30/- on dividend uncertainty.

Tobaccos were subdued, with "Imps" steady in front of the dividend. Breweries also showed only minor movements, but several Electric Supply issues moved up, and in the Motor Section Leylands were prominent with a gain of 2/6 to 71/3. In other directions, P. and O. Defd., Woolworth, Lever and E.M.I. were inquired for.

Mines made a dull start, with Far Western Kaffirs declining rapidly after the advance of the previous day. The set-back was due to Cape offering. There was some recovery from the lowest levels, but, even so, Western Reefs, Western Holdings, Blyvoors and West Wits were all lower on balance. Kaffir dividend payers were without important change, and Rhodesian Copper Shares had a lifeless session. West Africans, too, were featureless, but Diamonds continued firm, with De Beers Defd. in demand up to 7¼.

The Oil leaders fell away after a firm opening, and finally "Shells" and Anglo-Iranians were lower. Mexican Eagles proved a firm spot, however, and there was again some speculative interest in Russian Oil issues.

### *GRAND CANAL INTERIM*

The directors of the Grand Canal Co. have declared an interim dividend of 1 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares. Last year an interim of ½ per cent. was followed by a final of 1 per cent. making 1½ per cent. for the year.

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## LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

### BRITISH FUNDS

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Consols 2½% | 81⅞ | 82⅛ | −⅛ | 5% Conversion | 106 13/16 | 106 15/16 | |
| Do. 4% | 110⅛ | 110⅜ | | 2¾% Land | 86½ | 88½ | |
| 3½% War Loan | 104⅞ | 105 | −1/16 | I.F.S. 4½% Land | 113 | 115 | |
| 3% War Loan | 101 3/16 | 101 5/16 | | India 3% | 90 | 91 | |
| Funding Loan | 113⅞ | 114⅛ | | Do. 3½% | 99 | 100 | |
| Victory Bonds | 112⅝ | 112⅞ | | Local Loans | 94⅞ | 95⅛ | −⅛ |
| 3% Conversion | 101½ | 101¾ | | Nat. Def. 2½% | 100 15/16 | 101 3/16 | |
| 3½% do. | 106¼ | 106½ | +1/16 | | | | |

### BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brazil 20-Year A | 53½ | +1 | Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb. | 36 | | Bank of England | 362½ | |
| Do. 40-Year B. | 39½ | +1 | B.A. Mid. 4% Deb. | 38 | | Bank of Mont'l.. | 47 | |
| Great Western | 36 | +¾ | B.A. Gt. Sth. | 5 | | Barclay A | 9⅞ | |
| Do. 5% Pref. | 100½ | | Do. 4% Deb. | 45 | | Lloyds | 49/0 | −0/6 |
| L.M.S. Ord. | 13⅝ | +¼ | B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb. | 60 | | Martins | 7⅝ | |
| Do. 4% Pref. | 59½ | | Do. Con. 4½% Deb. | 34 | | Midland | 8¼ | |
| Do. 5% Rd. Pf. | 85 | | B.A. & Western | 3½ | | National Prov. | 41/6 | |
| Do. 4% Pf. '23 | 43½ | +½ | Do. 4% Deb. | 27½ | | Standard S.A. | 14 | |
| L.N.E. Pf. Ord. | 2¾ | | Canadian Pacific | 8 13/16 | | Westminster | 65/3 | |
| Do. Def. | 1⅝ | | Do. 4% Deb. | 96½ | | Do. £4, £1 pd. | 76/3 | +0/6 |
| Do. 1st Pref. | 43½ | +½ | C. Arg. 4% Deb. | 26 | | Alliance New | 19½ | |
| Do. 2nd Pref. | 15⅝ | +⅛ | Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87 | 26 | | London & Lan.. | 25 | |
| L.P.T.B. 5% A.. | 123½ | | Cordoba 1st Deb. | 67 | +½ | Pearl | 13½ | |
| Do. 4½% A | 114 | −½ | Do. 2nd Deb. | 61½ | +½ | Phœnix £10 | 11 | +¼ |
| Do B | 109 | | Gd. Tk. 4% Guar. | 101½ | | Prudential | 20¼ | |
| Do. C | 37 | | | | | Do. B | 81/3 | |
| Sth. Pref. Ord. | 58¾ | +½ | | | | Royal Exchange | 7⅝ | +⅜ |
| Do. Def. Ord. | 11⅝ | +¼ | | | | Royal | 8 | +¼ |
| Do. 5% Pref. | 98¼ | +¼ | | | | Sun Life | 5½ | |
| | | | | | | Yorkshire | 6½ | |

### INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Iron | 18/9 | +0/6 | Carreras A | 4 13/32 | | Lever & Unilever | 25/0 | +0/1½ |
| Austin (5/-) | 13/6 | −0/4½ | Do B | 11/3 | | Do. 8% Pref. | 1 9/32 | |
| Allied News | 15/9 | +0/3 | Cerebos | 8⅛ | | Do. 7% Pref. | 1 11/32 | |
| Associated Def. | 10/0 | | Critical Manufg.. | 10/0 | | Lever N.V. | 19/0 | |
| Aerated Bread | 6/3 | +0/3 | City of London.. | 23/9 | +1/3 | London Brick | 50/9 | |
| Assoc Cement | 55/7½ | +0/7½ | Co. of London | 33/6 | +0/6 | Lancashire | 31/3 | −0/7½ |
| Assoc. Brit. Pict. | 7/6 | −0/9 | Callenders | 66/0 | | Metro. Electric.. | 32/6 | |
| Assoc. Electric.. | 42/6 | +0/1½ | Crom. Parkinson | 19/0 | | Mitchell & B. | 69/0 | +1/0 |
| Babcock & Wil.. | 43/9 | | Dorman Long | 21/10½ | +0/4½ | Morris | 29/10½ | |
| Baldwins | 5/0 | | De Havilland | 35/0 | | Maypole Def. | 1/7½ | |
| Bolsover Colliery | 46/10½ | | Dunlop Rubber.. | 34/10½ | −0/1½ | Marconi | 25/7½ | |
| Brown (J.) | 31/3 | −0/3 | Distillers | 65/0 | | Murex | 83/1½ | −0/4½ |
| B.S.A. | 20/0 | −0/1½ | Daily Mail Trust | 19/6 | | Marks & Spencer | 33/3 | +0/1½ |
| Boulton & Paul | 3/3 | | Eastwoods | 32/6 | | Oriental Tel. | 57/6* | |
| Bristol Aero | 11/0 | | Elec. & Mus. Ind. | 12/1½ | +0/3 | O.K. Bazaars A | 26/9 | |
| Bovril Def. | 23/0 | | English Electric | 35/0 | | Pease & Partners | 11/3 | |
| Bleachers | 2/4½ | | English Cotton. | 26/3 | | Powell Duffryn.. | 14/9 | |
| Bradford Dyers.. | 5/1½ | +0/1½ | Edmundsons | 25/7½ | | Pressed Steel | 19/3 | +0/1½ |
| British Celanese | 5/4½ | +0/6 | Ever Ready G.B. | 28/0 | | P. & O. Def. | 25/4½ | +0/3 |
| Do. 2nd Pref.. | 13/9 | +1/0 | Firth Brown | 3 5/16 | | Patons & Bald.. | 45/10½ | |
| Brit.-Amer. Tob. | 4 3/16 | −1/16 | Forestal Land.. | 23/6 | | Pye Def. | 13/9 | |
| Beechams | 34/3 | | Fairey Aviation | 13/1½ | | Ruston & H. | 30/9 | −0/3 |
| Do. Defd. | 8/6 | | Ford | 20/6 | | Rolls Royce | 79/4½* | −0/7½ |
| Boots Drug | 36/3 | −0/3 | Finlay (J.) | 50/7½ | | Reckitt | 4 19/32 | |
| Borax Def. | 28/3 | | Furness Withy.. | 21/1½ | +0/3 | S.A. Breweries.. | 111/0 | |
| Brazilian Tract. | 7¼ | | Fine Spinners | 3/3 | +0/3 | South Durham | 20/7½ | +0/7½ |
| British Alum | 45/0 | | Gallaher | 4¾ | | Staveley | 48/1½ | |
| British Match | 34/3 | | Gamage | 8/9 | | Stewart & L. Def | 45/6 | +0/3 |
| British Oil Cake | 39/4½ | −0/4½ | Godfrey Phillips | 30/0 | | Sudan Plants | 25/7½ | −0/4½ |
| British Oxygen.. | 3 11/32 | | Guest Keen | 23/9 | | Standard | 13/9 | |
| Brit. Plaster Brd | 16/0 | | Guinness | 77/6 | | Sunday Pictorial | 20/0 | |
| Brit. P. Cement | 80/0 | | General Electric | 79/9 | +0/1½ | Scribbans | 8/0 | |
| Brit P. & L. | 25/0 | +0/6 | Home & Colonial | 2/9 | | Schweppes | 29/4½ | |
| Bass, Ratcliff | 114/0 | +0/6 | Harrods | 30/0 | | Spillers | 55/0 | |
| Brewers of Van. | 20/0 | | Hadfields | 26/3 | | Siemens | 23/9 | |
| Burton | 9/4½ | | Hudson's Bay.. | 24/6 | | Thomas (R.) | 3/6 | +0/1½ |
| British Insul. | 87/6 | | Hawker Siddeley | 13/3 | −0/1½ | Tilling (T.) | 45/3 | |
| Courage Brew | 51/6 | +0/3 | Harland & Wolff | 14/4½ | | Tob Secs. Trust. | 56/3 | −0/7½ |
| Cammell Laird.. | 7/3 | | Henley's Tel. | 21/6 | | Tate and Lyle | 53/9 | |
| Colvilles | 20/0 | | International Tea | 11/6 | | Triplex Glass | 20/3 | +0/1½ |
| Consett Iron | 6/3 | | Imperial Tobacco | 5 3/16 | | Tube Investment | 4 23/32 | |
| Cory (Wm.) | 78/1½ | | Do. Canada | 52/6 | | Turner & Newall | 71/3 | |
| Clan Line | 4¾* | | Imp. Chemicals. | 31/6 | −0/1½ | United Steel | 23/6 | |
| Coast Lines | 8/0 | | Imp. Smelting | 9/6 | | United Scoth. | 81/3 | |
| Cab & W. Ord.. | 60½ | | Internat. Combus | 4⅞ | | United Molasses | 24/9 | +0/1½ |
| Do 5½% Pref. | 102 | | Internat. Nickel. | 39¾ | −⅛ | Vickers | 15/9 | |
| Do 4% Fund.. | 100 | | Ind Coope | 72/0 | +1/0 | Wall Paper Def. | 23/9 | |
| Calico Printers.. | 4/1½ | | Johnson & Ph. | 49/4½ | | White Tomkins.. | 35/0 | |
| Canadian Celan. | 5½ | | Leyland | 71/3 | +2/6 | Watney Def. | 44/6 | −0/6 |
| Coats | 32/4½ | −0/6 | Lyons (J.) | 85/0 | | Woolworth | 54/0 | |
| Courtaulds | 30/0 | −0/3 | Lister | 6/0 | | | | |

### MINES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ariston | 7/1½ | −0/1½ | Marlu | 4/10½ | |
| Ashanti | 45/0 | | Marievale | 21/0 | −0/3 |
| Bibiani | 18/1½ | | Modder | 16/3 | |
| Bkn. Hill Prop. | 1 19/32 | | Nigel | 2½ | |
| Blyvoor | 17/6 | −0/3 | Palmietkuil | 3/6 | |
| Brakpan | 1 23/32 | | Rand Selection.. | 21/3 | +0/3 |
| Central Mining.. | 11 | | Randfontein Est. | 38/9 | |
| Chartered | 19/3 | | Rezende | ¼ | |
| Cons. African Sel | 11/3 | | Rhod. Ang. A | 14/0 | |
| Cons. G.F. | 1⅞ | | Rhodesian Selec. | 8/9 | −0/3 |
| Cons. M.R. | 3⅜ | | Rhokana | 7¼ | +⅛ |
| Crown | 10¼ | | Rio Tinto | 5½ | |
| Daggafontein | 2 | | Roan Antelope | 12/3 | |
| De Beers | 7¼ | +¼ | Selec. Trust | 11/6 | +0/3 |
| Do. Pref. | 10⅛ | | Simmer & Jack. | 17/0 | |
| Durban Deep | 3 | | Springs Mines | 20/7½ | |
| East Dagga | 2 | | S.A. Land | 4 15/32 | |
| East Geduld | 9½ | | Sub Nigel | 7 1/16 | |
| E. Rand Prop. | 2 1/16 | +1/32 | Union Corp. | 6⅞ | |
| G.C. Selection | 9/6 | | Venterspost | 30/0 | |
| Geduld | 6¾ | | Vereeniging | 2⅛ | |
| Geldenhuis Deep. | 22/6 | | Victoria Falls | 3⅞ | |
| General Mining. | 3 15/16 | +1/16 | Vlakfontein | 16/10½ | |
| Govt. Areas | 36/3 | | Vogels'bult | 26/3 | |
| J'burg Cons. | 36/3 | | Western Holding | 14/9 | −0/4½ |
| Lake V. & S. | 16/9 | | West Rand | 1 21/32 | +1/32 |
| Langlaagte | 8/6 | | Western Reefs | 34/6 | −0/3 |
| Libanon | 12/0 | −0/3 | West. Springs | 32/9 | |
| Luipaards Vlei.. | 17/9 | | West Wit. A | 4 5/16 | −1/16 |

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| Do. 8% 1st Pf. | 24/9 | −0/3 |
| Do. 9% Pref. | 24/0 | |
| Attock | 36/3 | |
| Burmah | 55/0 | |
| Canadian Eagle | 9/6 | |
| Mexican Eagle | 8/10½ | +0/4 |
| Royal Dutch | 19 | |
| Shell | 46/10½ | −0/7½ |
| Trinidad Lease. | 63/1½ | −0/7½ |
| Do. Pet. Dev.. | 57/6 | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 16/3 | |
| Anglo-Malay | 7/9 | −0/3 |
| Cheviot | 3/0 | |
| Golden Hope | 16/10½* | |
| Highlands | 22/6 | |
| Kuala Lumpur | 16/3 | |
| London Asiatic.. | 2/9 | |
| Malacca | 11/9 | |
| Malayalam | 28/6 | |
| Merliman P. | 2/4½ | |
| Rubber Trust | 27/10½ | |
| Sedenak | 21/6 | |
| Taiping | 1/1½ | |
| Tandjong | 11/10 | |
| Telogoredjo | 8/6 | |
| U. Sua Betong | 45/0 | |
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## FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

### CATTLE.

**GLASGOW.**—120 cattle and 350 sheep came in for grading yesterday, and were taken over by the Food Ministry for slaughter. The dead meat position continues good, and full ration supplies will be allocated. The bulk of supplies will be home-produced, beef being available in greater quantity than mutton.

**EDINBURGH.**—There were no cattle on offer yesterday, but there was a good show of milk cows, which met a fair inquiry. Best cows sold from £56 to £60, others £40 to £48.

### PROVISIONS.

**DUBLIN VEGETABLE.**—Fair mid-week supply cleared early at the following prices:—York cabbage, large 30/- to 74/-, small 13/- to 41/- load; lettuce 3d. to 1/- dozen, beet 2/6 to 3/6, carrots 1/6 to 3/6, rhubarb 1/- to 2/6 dozen bundles, scallions 1/- to 4/-, turnips 6d. to 1/3 bunch, parsley 6d., tomatoes 9/- to 17/- chip, peas 9/- to 13/6 bag, cherries 1/- to 1/6, strawberries 1/6 to 2/7, raspberries and currants 1/- to 1/2 punnet, and marrows 6d. to 1/- each

**DUBLIN FISH.**—On offer: 63 packages salmon, 17 boxes lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, 50 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand steady at:—Salmon and grilse, best 3/- to 3/3, secondary 2/3 to 2/9; trout, 1/6 to 2/-; soles, black, large 1/6 to 3/-, slips 10d. to 1/3; turbot and brill, 11d. to 1/3 per lb.; lobsters, 6/- to 45/- per 13; herrings, 38/- to 47/-; mackerel, 14/- to 31/-; plaice, 45/- to 118/-; whiting, 30/- to 47/-; ray, 10/- to 22/-; and dabs, 10/- to 37/- per box.

## WALL STREET

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

The recent business optimism and more confidence in Russia's resistance persists, but the adverse effect of the 50 per cent. cut in motor car production and of other industrial dislocations is attracting attention.

To-day's sales totalled 630,000 shares, and of the 761 issues traded 289 were higher, 249 were lower, and 223 were unchanged.

Steel, Rails and Specialities edged forward, but the gains were held in restraint by flurries of profit-taking. Aircraft issues developed a major interest, and were anything to a point higher.

The close was steady.—(Reuter.)

## COMPANY NOTICES

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COY. (OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND), LTD.

Bristol, 24th July, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the ORDINARY STOCK of the above Company will be CLOSED FROM THE 31st JULY TO 14th AUGUST, both days inclusive, for preparation of the Dividend payable, on the 1st September, to all stockholders on the Register at the close of business on the 30th July.

By Order, G. W. ANSON, Secretary.

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T. ST. JOHN BARRY PRESENTS
Natalie Moya in
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A Romantic Comedy by ASHLEY DUKES.
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GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S MOST POPULAR PLAY,
"PYGMALION."
BOOKING DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

**ABBEY THEATRE.**
At 8.15 p.m.
"PETER," a Play in Three Acts, by Rutherford Mayne.
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**GATE** PHONE 44045.
TO-NIGHT at 8.15.
LAST THREE NIGHTS.
"AUTUMN."
Adapted from the Russian by Margaret Kennedy and G. Ratoff.

**METROPOLE** TO-DAY at 2.40, 5 o'c., 7.10, 9.25.
CAROLE LANDIS, JOHN HUBBARD.
"ROAD SHOW."

**GRAFTON** LAST DAY. 2.45, 5.0, 7.15, 9.30.
Margaret Lockwood—Derek Farr, in
"QUIET WEDDING."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
Spencer Tracy—Clark Gable,
Claudette Colbert—Hedy Lamarr,
In
"BOOM TOWN."
SUNDAY, 3.30 and 8.30. BOOK NOW.

**ASTOR.**
2 P.M.—11 P.M. CONTINUOUS.
Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn, and Ed. Everett Horton, in
"FREE TO LIVE." At 2.40, 4.50, 7.10, 9.20.
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
CONRAD VEIDT
IN
"SPY IN BLACK."

**THEATRE DE LUXE**
Dublin's Super-Cinema. 3.30-11.0. Camden St.
Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Ritz Bros.
"ONE IN A MILLION."
At 4.26, 6.53, 9.20.

**QUEEN'S** Stage at 3.45, 6.5, 8.25
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Children's Matinee at 2.30. 4d. and 6d.

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EDGAR WALLACE'S Greatest Thriller,
"THE CASE OF THE FRIGHTENED LADY."
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**GREEN** TO-DAY, 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
Vic. McLaglen, "Diamond Frontier." Also "Margie." Friday: Chas. Boyers, "Algiers."

CORINTHIAN—Mary Lee and Rufe Davis, "BARNYARD FOLLIES," at 2.35, 6.5, 8.35. Bob Steele and Claire Carlton, "THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY," at 2.30, 5, 7.30, 10 o'c. Also Chapter 6—"JUNIOR G-MEN."

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

THE KINGSTOWN CONVENTION
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TO-DAY,
IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
BIBLE READINGS at 3 P.M.
CONVENTION MEETINGS AT 8 P.M.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number **74** as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises on 24th, 25th and 26th July, 1941.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
45/B. 4405 W.H.Co.

### EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 103) ORDER, 1941, And EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 104) ORDER, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd July, 1941, the Government made Orders entitled "Emergency Powers (No. 103) Order, 1941," and "Emergency Powers (No. 104) Order, 1941." The purpose of these Orders is to give to the term "continuously unemployed" in the Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance Acts a meaning more favourable for recipients of Unemployment Benefit and Unemployment Assistance by enabling any three or more days of unemployment in a period of six consecutive days and any two such periods of three or more days separated by not more than twenty weeks to be treated as continuous unemployment. The Orders come into force on the 6th August, 1941, for Unemployment Assistance, and on the 7th August, 1941, for Unemployment Benefit.

The Order will be published in due course, and copies may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, 24th July, 1941.
45/B.4410. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 19th August, 1941, for the Painting and Glazing Works and Supplies required by the Commissioners in Dublin and District for a period of 4 months from 7th September, 1941.

A Form of Tender, with schedule of requirements and Conditions of Contract, may be obtained on application to this office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
22nd July, 1941.
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GARDA SIOCHANA.
### RENEWAL OF FIREARM CERTIFICATES.

The Commissioner of the Garda Siochana gives notice to owners of Firearms that the current Firearm Certificates expire on July 31st next.

Failure to renew a Firearm Certificate renders the owner of a Firearm liable to prosecution under the Firearms Act, 1925, for possession of a Firearm without authority.

Application for renewal of a Firearm Certificate should be made forthwith at the Garda Siochana Station of the Police Sub-District in which the applicant resides.

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## CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

SALE OF SCRAP METAL.

Offers are invited for the purchase of approximately 33 tons of Scrap Metal, consisting of old street gas and electric light pillars. Further particulars and authority to inspect may be obtained from the City Engineer, 28 Castle Street, Dublin.

Latest date for receipt of Tender: Wednesday, 6th August, 1941 (12 noon).

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 24th July, 1941.

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To-morrow—C. McCONNELL.
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"THE ROUND UP."
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A New Round-Up of Hilarity.
'MELODY TIME,' With Michael Blake. | "YOU TELL US," A New Musical Quiz
HARRY BAILEY, JIMMY CAMPBELL, KAY MALONEY.

**REGAL** ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.5, 4.25, 6.40, 9.0.
MICHAEL REDGRAVE, in "KIPPS."
TO-MORROW—Book for Sunday Night.
ANN SOTHERN, LEW AYRES, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN.
"MAISIE WAS A LADY."

**SAVOY** At 2.32, 4.50, 7.8, 9.26.
MARTHA SCOTT in "Cheers for Miss Bishop."
TO-MORROW—Book for Sunday Night.
The Great Story of a Great Man!
DIANA WYNYARD, JOHN GIELGUD, in
"THE PRIME MINISTER."

**CAPITOL** TO-DAY at 2.40, 4.50, 7 o'c., 9.10.
LAST DAY OF "ANNA KARENINA."
TO-MORROW—
Thrills and Romance in 2 Big Films.
CHESTER MORRIS, ROCHELLE HUDSON, in
"MEET BOSTON BLACKIE"
CHARLES STARRETT, LORNA GRAY, in
"ON SPECIAL DUTY."

**ADELPHI** At 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10.
Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray in "VIRGINIA" (in Technicolour).
TO-MORROW (FRID.)—A Great Drama!
"THE PENALTY," with
Edward Arnold, Lionel Barrymore.
and
"WE'RE NOT DRESSING,"
Starring Bing Crosby, Carole Lombard.
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**CARLTON** BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
"TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES,"
With Franchot Tone and Mischa Auer.
Showing at 2.50, 5.5, 7.20, 9.35.
TO-MORROW—DOUBLE FEATURE:
'DRUMS OF THE DESERT,'
Foreign Legion thrills with RALPH BYRD, and BORIS KARLOFF in "THE APE"

**PAVILION** DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
LARAINE DAY, ROBERT YOUNG, in
"THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN."
Showing at 4.0, 6.30 and 9.0 p.m.

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MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TRAIN SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Recently we wrote you under above heading following your special article on the subject. We called attention to the running of numerous trains between Dublin and Dun Laoghaire during slack periods, notwithstanding fuel shortage. Our views, and even our credentials, were questioned by "Plain Facts," whose letters you also published.

May we now say that the G.S.R.—whose management surely ought to know—have taken steps implementing our views then expressed, and may we also point out that their decision is a well-merited compliment to the intelligent anticipation of the *Irish Times* Special Correspondent, whose article gave rise to our letters? Thanking you.—Yours, etc.,

"THREE SEASON TICKET-HOLDERS."
Dublin, July 23rd, 1941.

### VOTING IN THE DAIL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an elector of the City of Dublin for many years, I am constantly surprised to notice what a large proportion of our T.D.s never record their votes.

Yesterday's very important decision only showed 87 votes, and, as 138 is, I think, the total number, just 50 were not there to vote at all. I am only concerned for our country's welfare, and I would, therefore, be obliged for an explanation.—Yours, etc.,

"OLD CITIZEN."
Dublin, July 23rd, 1941.

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You were good enough to report the meeting of this Society, which was held in the Gresham Hotel on Thursday, 18th inst., when the chair was taken by the Lord Mayor, who, together with Lady Powerscourt, advocated the claims of the Society for support, and I am directed to thank you therefor.

A farm and garden produce sale on behalf of the funds of the Society is to be held at 116 Grafton street, on 24th, 25th and 26th inst., and we will be pleased to receive gifts for same, and I venture to hope that you will further aid our efforts for the children of the deserving poor by publishing this letter.

Consignments sent by rail or 'bus will be collected at the termini on receipt of a postcard.—Yours, etc.,

MABEL D'ALTON, Secretary.
Children's Clothing Society (P.A.),
203 Pearse street, Dublin,
July 24th, 1941.

## FREIGHTERS FOR BRITAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Thursday.*

The first of thirty 10,000-ton cargo-ships being built for Britain at the Todd shipyards in California is expected to be launched on August 15, four months after her keel was laid. Three more hulls are now on the slipways.

Thirty similar vessels are being built at the Todd yards at Portland, Maine.

The Irish Times

*THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1941.*

## Dublin's Managers

When the Minister for Local Government, last week, announced the Government's decision to put the County Management Act into force before the holding of local authority elections, we described his statement as "a welcome sign of grace." On the same occasion we took exception to his view that six further months must be allowed to lapse before Dublin in particular, and the country generally, could be rescued from the conditions of *malaise* which have overtaken the whole administration of local affairs. While Mr. Ruttledge's view that many months would be required for the selection of managers by the Appointments Commission may be justified, as the Act applies to county areas generally, we may venture to remind him that no such difficulty exists in the case of Dublin City and County, for which managers—Mr. P. J. Hernon and Mr. T. C. O'Mahony—already have been appointed under the Management Act. The fact that another assistant manager remains to be appointed seems to present merely nominal difficulty. If the Appointments Commission is too busy to make an immediate selection, the assistant managers' duties may be delegated temporarily to the present Dublin Deputy Manager—an officer with wide and practical experience of metropolitan affairs. Why, it may be asked, is there particular urgency in the case of Dublin City and County? Have not local affairs drifted into conditions of stalemate in other areas? That may be so; but the Metropolitan City and County—which embrace a sixth of the country's population—present problems which, both in magnitude and complexity, may fairly be described as unique. If there is any doubt about the need of prompt and drastic steps to grapple effectively with the coming winter's exceptional complicated demands, such doubts ought to be dispelled by the Local Government Department's decision to hold a series of sworn inquiries into the conduct of several councils and boards which are—nominally, at all events—responsible for the management of local affairs in the area that will come under the Act's plan of unified management. While refraining from comment on issues which may be regarded as *sub judice*, we are interested to observe that the local bodies whose affairs it has been necessary to investigate are those which lie outside the managerial areas of Dublin and Dun Laoghaire. If such official inquiries lead—as certain local representatives have suggested—to the dissolution of councils or boards, the Minister for Local Government will have two possible courses open to him. Either he can follow the time-honoured precedent of appointing special commissioners, or—as we hope—he can put the County Management Act into immediate force as it applies to Dublin City and County.

As the Act has been held so long in abeyance, it may be helpful to recall a few of its principal provisions, and thereby to reinforce arguments in support of its immediate operation. Broadly stated, it extends the duties which now are discharged by the City Manager of Dublin and the Borough Manager of Dun Laoghaire to the area now administered by the County Council and Board of Health, and to the affairs of the Dublin, Rathdown and Balrothery Boards of Public Assistance and of Grangegorman Mental Hospital. Thus, while maintaining the responsibility of the existing local authorities of these areas and institutions for a limited range of duties "reserved" from managerial control—and preserving their full status as critical and advisory bodies—the Act wipes out physical and administrative boundary lines, which hopelessly complicate and prevent the effective discharge of inter-dependent duties and functions. Yet, though simple and straightforward in principle and in its ultimate effects, steps which are necessary to bring the Act into full operation are by no means free from transitional difficulties. Questions such as the centralisation or decentralisation of administrative and technical staffs, whether the duties of assistant managers should be assigned on a territorial or upon a functional basis, and many important details of organisation, ought not to be decided in haste. Necessary redistributions of duties, as they must affect the official *personnel* of bodies which now are independent, may give rise to awkward considerations of status and *amour propre*. To overcome such difficulties, considerable time, consultation, and even experiment, may be required. The work of reorganisation, indeed, must throw special difficulties and duties on the already heavily burdened shoulders of Mr. Hernon, as the City and County Manager. The duties, sooner or later, must be discharged. The difficulties, when once faced and surmounted, will simplify the whole machinery and routine of administration in the trying days which lie immediately ahead. If we might add a practical suggestion, it would be as follows: As a first step, we suggest that Mr. Hernon, with the assistance of the Deputy City Manager and selected members of his staff, shall take over the management of County Council and Public Assistance Boards at once, while—during the *interregnum*—the Borough Manager of Dun Laoghaire should continue to discharge his present duties. Thus, by creating the minimum of administrative disturbance and leaving ample time and opportunity to perfect a plan of permanent organisation, there seems to lie an obvious line of least resistance. Reduced to its simplest terms, it presents the Minister with an alternative to the appointment of *ad hoc* commissioners—should some such step be deemed necessary; it would expedite procedure under the Management Act, and it would be a natural approach to what Mr. Ruttledge seems to have in mind about later developments, to be based on the principles of the plan outlined by the Greater Dublin Tribunal.

## Japan Moves

One of the most interesting, and important, factors in the present war is the attitude of Japan. Of all the Great Powers, Japan probably is the most realistic. In spite of the enmity that was engendered by the Russo-Japanese war of thirty-five years ago, the Japanese entered the last Great War on the side of the Allies, simply and solely because they thought that they were backing the winning horse; and so they were. The fact that they hated the Russians, and that the Russians hated them, was a matter of minor importance. Japan was out to improve her position in the Far East and in the Pacific. Her statesmen realised that Germany would be defeated, and, consequently, they decided to throw in their lot with the Allies, with the result that at the Paris Peace Conference Japan was treated as one of the victors, and her position *vis-à-vis* the rest of the world was strengthened enormously. Now the Western Powers are at war again. This time Japan—again on purely cynical grounds—has taken the side of Great Britain's enemies. She has adhered to the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy; and, although only a few weeks ago her Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, was reported to have kissed Comrade Stalin on the platform of Moscow railway station, the Japanese Government to-day is definitely on the side of the "Axis" Powers. When, about a week ago, the Japanese Government was changed, in order to make room for a "stronger administration," it became evident that Nippon was determined to fish in troubled waters and that some overt act of military aggression might be expected in the near future. There could be no question of intensified attacks on China, whose troops, with obstinate resolution, refuse to admit defeat. The only question was whether the Japanese would strike towards the North or towards the South—whether, in fact, they would throw down the military gauntlet to Soviet Russia or they would decide to occupy Indo-China.

It seems that they have chosen the latter alternative. Full details are lacking; but, apparently, the Japanese Government has confronted France with a species of ultimatum, demanding facilities for naval and aerial bases in Indo-China. According to advices from Washington, a time limit of twenty-four hours has been imposed; but, here again, confirmation is lacking. All that is certain is that the Japanese Government has made a *démarche* of some kind in Vichy. Marshal Pétain and General Weygand both have declared on more than one occasion that France was in a position to defend her overseas possessions against outside aggression. Only yesterday, speaking at Aix-en-Provence, the old Marshal repeated this pledge. To what extent the French Government will be able to offer effective resistance to Japan's demands remains to be seen. Admiral Darlan has had important conversations with Mr. Somatsu, the Japanese Ambassador at Vichy; and the rumour that an agreement has been reached between Vichy and Tokyo probably is premature, to say the least of it. On the other hand, there can be small doubt that the Japanese are more than anxious to establish themselves firmly in Indo-China, in order, *inter alia*, to bring their forces within easy striking distance of Singapore and the Dutch East Indies. Needless to say, the occupation by Japan of Indo-China, in whole or in part, could not be ignored by the Government of the United States, which has vast interests in the Southern Pacific. Yesterday, also, Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's Administration, had a long interview with Admiral Nomura, the Japanese envoy to Washington, and public opinion in America has become greatly excited at the prospect of a Japanese move in Indo-China. At the moment the whole situation is obscure; but it probably will clarify itself during the next few days. Japan is playing a dangerous game in the Far East; but the Americans are keeping a close eye on the situation, and it is highly improbable that they will be taken by surprise.

## Transport for Turf

The problem of providing sufficient fuel for the country's needs next winter is one of the more serious aspects of the war as far as Ireland is concerned. There is, of course, sufficient turf in the country to meet its requirements for many years to come, but this turf must be cut and transported to the cities, and particularly to Dublin, where the shortage probably will be most severe. Sufficient turf for the winter conceivably can be cut, but whether or not it can be transported to the city is another matter. Up to the present the two methods most in use are the Grand Canal barges and the railways. The Grand Canal barges, however, all are run either by steam or by petrol engine, so that both these methods of transport, while not bringing sufficient supplies of turf, are using a large proportion of the small reserve of fuel left in the country. It has been suggested that the Royal Canal—which at the present time is owned by the Great Southern Railways Company, and is maintained solely for the benefit of five privately-owned barges—should be used as an additional means of transport. There is plenty of turf near the Royal Canal; as a matter of fact, the turf area begins about thirty miles from Dublin, and extends westwards all the way to Longford, and, if there were not sufficient quantities of turf in that area, the Royal Canal also opens up the turf bogs of the Shannon. It is suggested, too, that, since most of the old type of horse barges are now more than likely out of commission, fleets of wooden rafts could be built in the turf areas. These rafts then could be hauled by horses, in a sort of caravan or convoy arrangement, up to Dublin, where both the rafts and their cargoes could be used as fuel. Actually, there seems to be no reason why the rafts should not be sent back up the canal in the same way. The horses would have to go back in any case, and there is not sufficient wood in Ireland—particularly in the turf areas—to allow for the continued manufacture of rafts. It is more than likely that there are many disadvantages to this scheme, which would only be apparent to experts; but, on the whole, it seems to be a remarkably sensible suggestion, and it is one of the few methods so far suggested whereby fuel could be obtained without wasting a corresponding amount of some more valuable fuel.

## COURT AND PERSONAL

The King of the Hellenes has arrived at Cape Town from Pretoria. He is staying at Westbrooke, the Governor-General's residence, which has been lent to the Greek Royal Family by the Government.

Lady Gerard is in residence at Blakesware, Ware, Herts.

Lord and Lady Dorchester and Lady Radcliffe have left Greywell Hill, Basingstoke, for Meadow Cottage, Greyswell, Basingstoke.

Yesterday afternoon the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) attended a meeting at 36 Parnell square of Coisde na Paisde.

The engagement is announced between Captain T. St. G. Caulfeild, R.A., son of Colonel and Mrs. St. G. F. G. Caulfeild, Garton, Loxwood, Sussex, and Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay Murphy, Colombo, Ceylon, and at Milford, Cloghans Hill, Tuam, Co. Galway.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. L. H. Woolmer, B.A., of the Church Missionary Society Punjab Mission, and Ruth May, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hanan, the Rectory, Skreen, Co. Sligo, and the marriage will take place in November next.

The engagement is announced of Jocelyn Ivan Yates, R.A.F.V.R., elder son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Christine Maud Yates, Blackstoops House, Enniscorthy, and Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Pencisely road, Llandaff, Cardiff.

Dr. M'Cormick has left Monkstown for a month.

Dr. Henry Bewley has returned to 27 Pembroke road, Dublin.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., has left Dublin for Fota Island, Cobh, for some weeks.

The Switzer Sale ends at 1 p.m. on Saturday next. Special Final Clearance Offers in all Departments.

Walpoles, Fashion Specialists, Suffolk street, Dublin. It would well repay you to visit the "Walpole" Fashion Salon. Just now particularly you will see and admire some really remarkable bargains in Frocks, Hats, etc.

Miss Belinda Gill, of Glenageary, wore at her wedding a powder blue crêpe frock and bolero designed by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

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## ON THE WIRELESS

### IRISH PROGRAMME

**6.30**—Looking Back To-day. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.5**—Famous Arias from Unfamiliar Operas. **7.30**—"Between Ourselves" A practical symposium for Women. **8.0**—Organ Recital, relayed from SS. Philip and James' Church, Booterstown; organist, F. C. J. Swanton. **8.30**—Thuganiar fein an Samhradh linn: "Sabhail an Fheir"—Mairin Ni Sheaghdha agus a cuallacht. **8.50**—Irish Radio Octet. **9.30**—Scoruiocht: Sean O Conaill (violin), Hannrai Bheldon (amhrain), John Clifford (accordeon). **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—English. **10.40**—Terence Casey at the Cinema Organ.

### B.B.C. PROGRAMME

**(Northern Ireland and British Readers add one hour.)**

**6**—News. **6.15**—Records. **6.30**—Exercises **6.50**—Two Tunes. **6.55**—A Thought for To-day **7**—News. **7.15**—Kitchen Front. **7.20**—"Tunes of Yesterday." **8**—Entr'acte Players. **8.30**—"New Zealanders in Ulster." **8.45**—Organ. **9.5**—Schools. **9.15**—Service. **9.30**—Music While You Work. **10**—Schools. **10.20**—Geraldo and his Orchestra. **11**—Organ Music. **11.30**—"Jack-in-the-Box." **12**—News. **12.15**—"Calling all Women." **12.20**—Orchestra. **1**—String Quartet. **1.30**—Records. **2**—Music While You Work. **2.30**—Orchestra. **3.15**—"What I am Reading Now." Harold Hobson. **3.30**—"Dear Old London Town." **4**—News in Welsh. **4.5**—Service in Welsh. **4.20**—Children's Hour. **5**—News. **5.30**—Promenade Concert. **6.15**—Records. **6.20**—Farm Record. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—Eighteen-and-Under Club. **7.15**—Charles Heslop and Doris Hare in "Jill, Darling." **8**—News. **8.20**—War Commentary. **8.35**—String Quartet. **9.15**—Service. **9.30**—Military Band. **10**—"Scything the Meadow." **10.5**—Oscar Rabin and his Dance Band. **11**—News.

### FORCES PROGRAMME

**(Northern Ireland and British Readers add one hour.)**

**5.30**—Records. **6**—News. **6.15**—Records. **6.30**—On Parade. **7-7.15**—News. **9.30**—Music While You Work. **10**—Duets and Songs. **10.20**—Geraldo and his Orchestra. **11**—Orchestra. **11.30**—"The World Goes By." **12**—News. **12.15**—Students' Songs. **12.45**—"Kay on the Keys." **1**—"Quavers." **1.30**—Arthur Dulay Quintet. **2**—Music While You Work. **2.30**—"There's Something New in Swing." **3**—Radio Reconnaissance. **3.15**—Records. **3.30**—"Dear Old London Town." **4**—Trumpet and Harp. **4.15**—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." **5**—News. **5.30**—"Foolish but Funny." **6**—Henry Hall's Guest Night. **6.30**—How to Play the Mouth Organ. **6.45**—Greyhound Racing. **6.55**—Records. **7**—Sandy's Half-Hour. **7.30**—"Everybody Sing." **8**—News. **8.20**—"Think on These Things." **8.35**—"The Old Town Hall." **9.15**—Geraldo and his Orchestra. **10**—Close Down.

## RELATED TO MR. CHURCHILL

### NEW BRITISH MINISTER OF INFORMATION

The appointment of Mr. Brendan Bracken as Minister of Information in the British Cabinet has aroused considerable interest in many parts of Ireland.

It is not generally known that Mr. Bracken, who was born in Templemore, Co. Tipperary, and went to live at Ardvullen, Co. Limerick, while still an infant, is distantly related to Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Premier, whom he formerly served as Parliamentary Secretary. He received his early education at Belvedere College, Dublin, and for a short period at Mungret College, Limerick, and spent the greater part of his teens in Australia, living with relatives at Sydney. In 1919, at the age of eighteen, he returned to this country, and went to Sedburgh, whence he received an appointment on the teaching staff of Winchester School before going to London and taking up a political career. The relationship with Mr. Churchill is through the Frewen family, Mrs. Morton Frewen, of Cork, having been aunt of the British Premier.

He is brother of Mrs. Francis J. McDonnell, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and his only brother, Mr. Peter Bracken, is serving with the British forces.

His father, the late Mr. Joseph Kevin Bracken, who was one of the founders of the G.A.A., and its first vice-president and first chairman of the Tipperary County Board, G.A.A., was a close friend of Parnell, and once was requested by the Irish leader to take up a political career.

Since he took up politics in London, Mr. Bracken has had the interest of Mr. Churchill, for whom he did electioneering work prior to his own election in Paddington in 1929.

## MOUNT STREET CLUB

The Rev. G. W. Turley, C.C., St. Andrew's, Westland row, has joined the Board of Governors of the Mount Street Club in place of the Very Rev. William Burke, P.P., who was recently appointed parish priest of Dolphin's Barn.

At the last meeting of the Board a resolution was passed congratulating Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., on his election to the Lord Mayoralty of Dublin.

## LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE big debate on production, which was to have taken place in the House of Commons this week, has been postponed, and it is rumoured that the delay is due to the fact that Mr. Churchill is awaiting reports from different centres which will enable him to answer the charges made in a recent debate on the same subject. He intends to open the debate himself, and it is necessary that he shall be fully provided with all the facts and figures if he is to remove the dissatisfaction expressed in many quarters. In the House of Commons his speech is awaited with more than common interest, as it is thought that he will be able to put quite a different complexion on matters.

### U.S. Loan

London Stock Exchange financial circles in the City of London generally welcome the announcement that the United States will lend Britain over £100,000,000 at 3 per cent. interest. A point giving satisfaction is that the money is to be raised by mortgaging shares in British-owned companies, including insurance shares held in the United States, meaning that there will be no more forced sales of valuable British assets. The placing of the stock as security for the loan will not interfere with the British control as long as the interest on the loan is paid. The amount of the loan is comparatively small, but it is agreed that it is a help, and that further financial arrangements may possibly follow. The bill necessary is to be rushed through Parliament as quickly as possible, and the House of Lords will be asked to pass the measure in all its stages in a single day.

### Tobacco Shortage

Rationing of smokers in Britain seems not unlikely, since there is still a great shortage of tobacco and cigarettes, though the total quantity issued is greater than of old. The tobacco control of the Board of Trade is considering the advisability of a scheme which will prevent hoarding, and stop people from getting more than a fair share of smoking material. It is not proposed to issue coupons, but to make retailers the judges of the proper demands of their customers, so that they may be able to regulate their own supplies from the wholesalers. People may have to register with the dealer, and the question then arises as to whether licensed houses and hotels would come under the scheme. Any sensible scheme would be fairer than the situation at present, with the almost general announcement: "No tobacco or cigarettes to-day."

### Shop Girls Going

Britain may lose its young shop girls, as it is suggested to-day that the many posts now filled by young women of twenty can just as well be taken by women of sixty. In many cases this has been done already, and without disadvantage to the business, since many of the older women engaged are those who have been in industry in early life and welcome a return for a time. They are quite capable and business-like, and show a willing disposition often lacking in the younger person. With the call upon many thousands of young women, there will soon be an increased demand for the elderly, and it is safe to say that it will be met, as so many women are anxious to get work for which they are suited.

### Closing Shops

Many people in Britain were strongly opposed to the decision of the Food Ministry that all shopkeepers with only twenty-five rationed customers should be practically compelled to close by the removal of their customers to other firms with a larger number. The opposition manifested has induced the Ministry to change its plans, and consideration is to be given to the convenience of the customers and the hardships of the individual small trader. It is only the very poor that know of the use these small businesses are to them. The move would have brought about the closing and ruin of thousands of little businesses run by persons lacking other resources.

### Privy Council

Mr. Lloyd George intends to be present at the meeting of the Privy Council when his son, Major Lloyd George, is sworn a member. There are few instances of a father and son, apart from Royalty, being members of the Council at the same time, but these have been more common of recent years than of old. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Lord Derby and Mr. Oliver Stanley, and Lord Selborne and Lord Wolmer, are cases in point. The record is held by the Cecil family—Lord Salisbury, his son and two brothers all being members at the same time.

## AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

### *"Tubs, Wash, 3½ Galls., 13"*

A correspondent newly returned from the L.D.F. camp at Gormanston has been delivering himself of a fixation:—

"They appointed me Company Quartermaster," he writes. "It was a nice job. The bulk of my quartermastering was condensed into two days—the Sunday of our arrival and the Sunday of our departure—and the rest of the time, in theory, I could spend taking my ease and watching the other officers work. But the job has left scars on my soul.

"Having spent thirty-six years of my life as a civilian, and being still a civilian for twenty-one hours out of the twenty-four (this sentence has already involved an effort of concentration, as you will perceive shortly) I cannot understand why the Army refuses to let you say 'one bass broom' when you mean one bass broom, and insists instead upon 'brooms, bass, 1.' My waking thoughts, not to mention my broken slumbers, are haunted by an endless vision of 'tubs, wash, 3½ galls., 13,' and 'basins, hand, wash, 4.'

### *The Quartermaster's Argot*

"It has become almost a phobia since my return. I find myself murmuring a request at the breakfast-table for cups, tea, 1, and even summoning the barman to supply a round of whiskeys, Irish, small, 4.

"My wives, 1, and children, sex, various, 3," he continues, "are getting well and truly fed up about it, and are clearly battling against the suspicion that homes, mental, 1, are the prospect awaiting their relatives, domestic, 1.

"I suppose the effect wears off after a while. The extremely kind and efficient sergeant who tutored me at Gormanston, and mildly corrected me every time I showed signs of a tendency to wander off into straight English, appears to be as sane as anybody else; nor does the Army idiom seem to worry Lieutenant Mulcahy, who roared with laughter at my discomfiture."

My correspondent has more to say, by the way, about this camp at Gormanston, and I shall give him an opportunity to say it during the next few days; but, having allotted him space for paragraphs, Diary, 2, I think that he has said enough for the time being.

### *Milk Bottles*

Are we for ever destined to look back on a leisurely past? It's only now, with a war on, that we realise how free and easy life used to be. They're after the milk bottles, no less, and insisting that they were made for milk!

Admittedly, milk bottles are useful for carrying milk. It must be acceded that milk in bottles is preferable for many reasons, to loose milk. The principal reason for this, apparently, was a widespread acquisitiveness for milk bottles. At least, one is forced to this conclusion when confronted with a vision of untold millions of unreturned milk bottles, which are now urgently needed.

Statistics on the following questions may soon be available. How many milk bottles were converted, with the aid of a little paint, into vases? How many were used for pickling or storing? How many were used to bring home the paraffin oil or the dog's tonic? How many accompanied boys on their fishing excursions?

### *Corduroys and Mr. Bracken*

Corduroys are in the news again. Or, if I am to speak the strict truth, I am dragging them into the news.

Incidentally, this has some reference to the new British Minister of Information, the Right Hon Brendan Bracken, Conservative M.P. for Paddington, successor in that important and much debated office to Mr. Duff Cooper, who is going on a special mission to the Far East.

I need not repeat that Mr. Bracken is an Irishman, although I notice that the newspapers cannot apparently make up their mind whether it was in Templemore or Kilmallock he was born. As is well known, he has for some years been to Mr. Winston Churchill something like what Mr. Joseph Connolly is said to be to Mr. de Valera.

On the upper deck of a 'bus the other day I saw a well-known Dublin gentleman rise from his seat and congratulate a friend of his on his corduroys.

"The reason is," said he, "that I knew Brendan Bracken when we were boys at school, and he used to come wearing corduroys. But my brothers didn't like that. It wasn't, however, that they had any objection either to corduroys or to Bracken."

Unfortunately the 'bus gave a lurch at that moment, and I could not hear exactly what the objection was.

That school, I should think, was in Ireland, and the period was before Mr. Bracken was in Sydney or Jedberg. And certain of Dublin's sporters of corduroy may note that the new Minister's office is in Bloomsbury.

### *Worms*

A gardening friend tells me that worms are "the most inquisitive things alive."

You have only to thump the earth with a spade half-a-dozen times, he says, to have them popping their heads out of their holes to see what's going on. Not just one or two worms, but dozens of them, it seems, will answer to a good earth-thumping.

He puts it down to a very old instinct of self-preservation, probably dated from the time when Mother Earth was in a state of continuous eruption. Be that as it may, I am hoping to witness the phenomenon some day.

**QUIDNUNC.**

## IRISH INVENTION SAVES LIVES

"Some of the most remarkable inventions incidental to the present war conditions are the work of Irishmen, and one of these has been responsible for saving thousands of human lives," said Mr. M. Summerfield, in an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter in regard to the Inventions and Ideas Competition which the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association are holding at 3 St. Stephen's Green in October next.

The success of last year's competition has encouraged the Inventions Committee to break new ground, and there is to be a novel model aeroplane competition, which will take place at the Curragh in September. The competition will be judged by recognised international formulæ.

Apart from this, the Committee is hoping to get large entries of what it terms "agricultural and industrial ideas" for increasing efficiency or safety in any operation incidental to industrial or agricultural operations in the country. Many entries are already in, and every post brings further inquiries.

Keen interest is being displayed in this year's competition, he said, by many of the largest employers, including the Dublin United Transport Company and many other concerns, who have asked for special sections to be opened dealing with their particular industries.

Asked if there had been any invention submitted in connection with a substitute or new fuel for motor transport, Mr. Summerfield said there had been claims put forward, but there was "absolutely nothing definite."

"We are still hoping that some Irish inventor will submit a practical fuel substitute for the motor industry," he said.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
|---|---|---|
| Morning | 0.15 | 0.49 |
| Evening | 0.36 | 1.10 |

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

| | Morning. | Evening. |
|---|---|---|
| Ballina | 7. 4 | 7.22 |
| Cork | 6.26 | 6.44 |
| Cobh | 6.23 | 6.41 |
| Drogheda | 0.12 | 0.33 |
| Dundalk | 0. 9 | 0.30 |
| Galway | 6. 4 | 6.17 |
| Kinsale | 6.12 | 6.30 |
| Limerick | 7.34 | 7.47 |
| Sligo | 6.47 | 7. 1 |
| Waterford | 7.24 | 7.42 |
| Westport | 6.44 | 7. 2 |

## THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

### PROPOSAL TO REVISE PRAYER BOOK

Recalling the circumstances at the last Synod of the Church of Ireland concerning the bill to secure Prayer Book revision—the bill was designated "to amend the general directions for public worship, and to amend the Rubric prefixed to the Forms of Prayer for the Anniversary of the Accession of the Sovereign—the *Cork Church Record* states that there is nothing to prevent anyone in the next Synod promoting a simple and effective bill in a House that would get due notice of the proposed changes.

"The motion," says the *Record*, "proposed alterations in what, for convenience, may be called 'State prayers,' and giving the bishops power to 'provide and authorise for use an alternative form of such prayer.' The Constitution provides that the Prayer Book cannot be revised except by the bishops, clergy and laity, with a two-thirds majority of each order. If the first clause of the motion only were the subject for the vote, the phraseology could be amended and the details set forth and the resolution passed happily, but experienced Prayer Book revisionists saw that, by voting for the motion, they would be voting for a revolution in the Constitution, which was astutely merged in the bill, but not mentioned in the preamble, and, therefore, had to reject the whole because of the offending part.

"The *Irish Times*, in a bitter leading article, attacked those who rejected the bill, and only discussed the 'State Prayer' portion of it (and did not once refer to the real cause of the rejection), and this was copied into other secular newspapers in such portions as their sub-editors thought appetising. It is a great satisfaction to know that some of the laity were alive to the implications of the bill."

THE SUN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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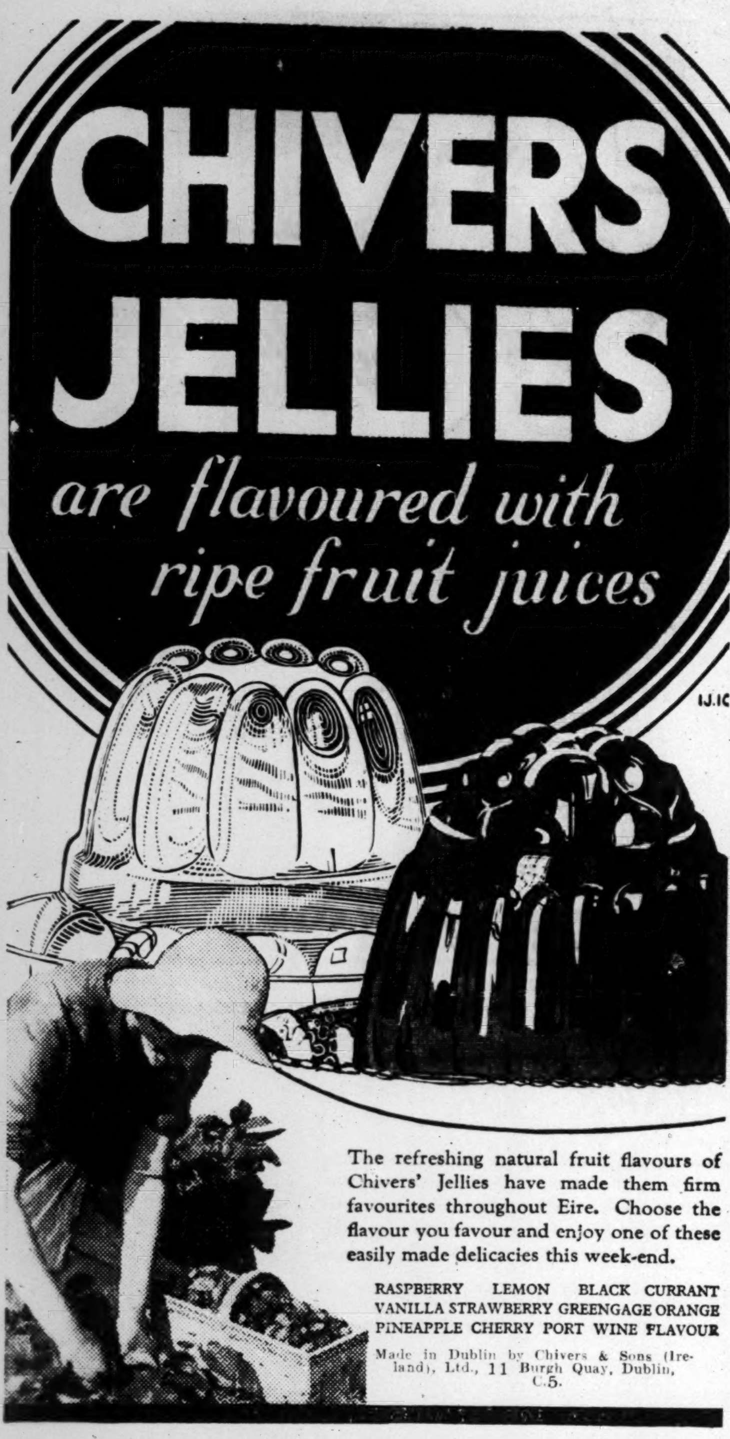
| Rises | 5.28 | 5.29 |
| Sets | 9.35 | 9.33 |
| Lighting-up Time | 10.35 | 10.33 |



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## WEDDINGS

### MR. C. CONNOLLY AND MISS B. D. GILL

The wedding of Mr. Cyril Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connolly, Sandford, Adelaide road, Glenageary, and Miss Belinda Dorothy Gill, daughter of the late Mr. William Gill and of Mrs. Gill 4 Claremont Villas, Glenageary, took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey. The Rev. C. S. Collins officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Charles Blakeley, wore a pale blue bolero dress, and a hat to tone, trimmed with navy blue. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Gladys Galloway was the only bridesmaid. Mr. George Connolly acted as best man.

After a reception held at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Connolly left for the West of Ireland, the bride wearing a grey *ensemble*.

### MR. J. J. GUBBINS AND MISS A. HENNESSY

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Galway, yesterday, of Mr. J. J. Gubbins, second son of Dr. J. Gubbins and Mrs. Gubbins, of Ealing and Mayfields, Bedfont, Middlesex, to Miss Audrey Hennessy elder daughter of Mrs. Hennessy and the late Mr. M. A. Hennessy, of St. Ronan's, Rockbarton, Salthill, Galway.

The officiating clergyman was the Very Rev. P. Canon Davis, P.P., St. Joseph's, Galway. Mr. J. Gubbins, Nenagh, was best man, and Miss Lydia Hennessy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. D. G. Hennessy, solicitor Galway.

The ushers in the church were Messrs. G. O'Donnell, solicitor, Galway, and J. Gubbins, uncle of the bridegroom.

After a reception at the Eglinton Hotel, Salthill, by the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gubbins left for a motoring tour of Eire.

### MR. SEAN O'CONNOR AND MISS EILEEN NOONAN

The marriage took place yesterday in St. Patrick's Church, Cork, of Mr. Sean O'Connor, the well-known Kerry water-colour artist, and Miss Eileen Noonan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noonan, Thurles.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. O'Connor, P.P., Wolverhampton, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. T. O'Brien, C.C., Charleville. Mr. Gerald O'Connor, brother of the groom, was best man, and the Misses M. and P. Noonan and A. O'Connor were bride-maids.

### MR. J. C. RUTTLEDGE AND MISS N. BLAKE

The marriage took place at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, of Mr. J. Cornelius Ruttledge, solicitor, 3 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, son of Mr. Richard Ruttledge and the late Mrs. Ruttledge, and Miss Nora Blake, daughter of Mrs. Aileen Blake and the late Mr. John Blake, West Gate, Thurles. The Rev. T. O'Connor, C.C., cousin of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Austin, O.Cist., uncle of the bridegroom. Miss Angela Blake, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Richard Ruttledge, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

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# EIRE'S GREATEST HARVEST

## Biggest Wheat Crop Since 1847

**WHEN replying to the debate on a private members motion in the Dail yesterday calling for an increase in the prices fixed by the Government for cereals, Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, paid a tribute to the farmers of this country, who, he said, had done a colossal work of tillage this year.**

**The result was that the wheat crop was going to be the biggest since 1847, and the general harvest would be the biggest ever.**

## POLICE COMPENSATION BILL

Moving the second reading of the Garda Siochana (Compensation) Bill, 1941, the MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that it was proposed to remove the provision under the old Act which deprived police of the right to claim compensation for injuries received unless malice could be established. It also provided that compensation would be paid by the Exchequer. The Taca Garda were included, but not the L.S.F. Accidental injuries were not provided for in this bill.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY (F.G., Mayo) welcomed the bill, but thought that in the matter of fixing compensation the Courts were being ousted.

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Carlow-Kilkenny) also welcomed the bill, but objected to the arbitrary power taken by the Minister to provide himself with the right to refuse a Guard the right to make a claim. That should be left to the Courts to decide.

Mr. J. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan) said that it should be left to the Guard to decide whether his claim should be determined by the Minister or the High Court.

Mr. E. O'NEILL (F.G., Cork, W.) asked that the scope of the bill should be enlarged to afford compensation to civilians who suffered death or injury in helping to enforce law and order.

Mr. BOLAND, replying, said that if such a case arose it could be dealt with, but the present bill was only concerned with the police. He could have the measure amended to meet any suggestions that all claims should be referred to the Courts. All outstanding claims would be settled.

The second reading was agreed to, and the Committee stage fixed for to-day.

## LOCAL ELECTIONS BILL

Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, moved the second reading of the Local Elections (Amendment) Bill. He said that it was a measure to postpone further the holding of local elections until September 30, 1942.

Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin) said that the persent local bodies had been in office for seven years. He thought that this was a mistake. If a crisis arose it should be dealt with by men who could do so in an emergency spirit, and who had not been in office with the managerial and other Acts—spelling administrative death—hanging over them.

If they did not hold the elections this year they would not be held until after the emergency.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that he had been particularly anxious to have the local elections held this year. The best hope of success for the managerial system would be the holding of local elections and the election of councils that would know their powers and would be prepared to carry them out. He did not see how they could hold local elections in the circumstances, and he would not take the responsibility of putting through a measure that might create danger. He would like to see politics eschewed in local elections, but no matter what leaders said they were bound to have politics springing up here and there.

"I have made up my mind," he said, "that even if the elections are not held, the managerial system will have to go into operation early in the new year."

The second stage was passed by 57 votes to 31.

The Bill then passed through Committee and final stages.

## OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE

The Minister for Justice, Mr. G. BOLAND, moving the second stage of the Offences Against the State (Forfeiture) Bill, 1941, said that it was proposed to continue the operation for a further year of an Act of the same title passed last year.

Among the items forfeited last year, he said, was a sum of 20,000 dollars, which had been paid into the Exchequer.

The second reading and the remaining stages were agreed to.

## NEW BILLS

Leave was given to introduce the Referendum Bill, 1941, which proposes to make provision for the taking of a referendum and for the trial by the High Court of questions arising in respect of such referendum.

The Committee stage was fixed for 29th October.

Leave was given Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce the Water Supplies Bill, 1941, which is a measure to make provision for the taking of water supplied by sanitary authorities, etc.

The Committee stage was fixed for 29th October.

## WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Proposing the money resolution in connection with the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Bill, 1941, the MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. O'KELLY) said that on the Committee stage of the bill he was moving a number of amendments, the principal of which was one providing for consequential damage, and for the payment of a sum not exceeding £30 for consequential losses arising out of incidents covered by the bill. Another provision dealt with points previously raised by Deputy Benson in reference to town planning on areas which had been bombed.

Mr. R. MULCAHY asked if the Minister was aware that, in the case of Donore avenue bombing, some of the people had not yet been able to return to their houses. It was foolish to think that £30 would be anything like adequate to pay these people for consequential damage.

The MINISTER, in reply to Mr. P. McGilligan (F.G., N.W. Dublin) said that he had no idea how much money would be required under the Act. The Dublin Corporation had received 2,000 claims for compensation, but these had been received in such a way that it was not possible to make any estimate of the cost.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that the most ghoulish part of the whole bill was the fact that any debts due to State Departments would be deducted from any compensation payable.

Mr. J. M. DILLON said that the citizens had a right to expect the State to vindicate their rights against any external wrong-doer. Surely, then, the Government should not limit the amount which it would pay in compensation to a lesser sum than it would feel it could justify in a claim against that external wrong-doer.

## SCOPE OF MEASURE

Alderman A. BYRNE (Ind., Dublin, N.E.) appealed to the Minister to enlarge the scope of the measure. People in the bombed area had suffered great hardship. Many of them were unemployed, and could not afford to pay the rents of the cottages into which they had been moved.

Mr. O'KELLY said that it was easy for people to be generous at other people's expense.

Alderman BYRNE—At the nation's expense.

Mr. O'KELLY—The House knows of Deputy Byrne's method of propaganda.

Alderman BYRNE and Mr. MULCAHY protested against the Minister's remarks, Alderman Byrne saying: "Some of these people are hungry."

Mr. O'KELLY said that he was going on the basis that the money for compensation was going to come out of the pockets of the citizens. He would like to be generous, but he could not be. Consequential damage was a very wide term, which was very hard to define. The accidents might happen again, and they might have to face a very big bill under the measure.

The resolution was agreed to.

## IRISH AIRCRAFT

The question of what position would arise if damage was caused by our own aircraft was raised on the Committee stage by Mr. P. McGILLIGAN, and the Minister said that provision for such a case was made under the Army Acts.

"I is only what is euphemistically known as an *ex gratia* payment," observed Mr. J. S. COSTELLO.

"Yes," agreed Mr. O'KELLY.

The Minister declined to accept an amendment put forward by Deputies NORTON, Dr. HANNIGAN and Mr. R. MULCAHY to secure that the offer of compensation should be made within three months after making such application.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Following a Ministerial amendment fixing the compensation rate for removal and storage of furniture at £30, Mr. O'KELLY agreed to meet the wishes of the House by making the maximum figure £50.

This was agreed.

The Committee stage was agreed to, and the Report stage fixed for to-day.

## FIXED PRICES FOR CEREALS

Moving in private members' time that the Dail was of the opinion that the prices fixed by the Government for cereals were insufficient and should be increased to afford a reasonable margin of profit and so encourage the expansion of production next season, Mr. JAMES HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) said the dominant factor was that they must produce sufficient foodstuffs for the people and for stock. The statement of the Taoiseach that there had been only 25 per cent. increase of land under tillage instead of the 50 per cent. asked for was an admission of failure. If more attractive prices for oats and barley had been announced early in the season there would have been a better response. Any price fixation that would induce farmers to use their wheat as feeding stuffs for their own stock would be disastrous. There should be a reasonable gap between the price of wheat on the one hand and the price of oats and barley on the other. He suggested 50s a barrel as a fair price for wheat.

The price of barley had been more or less anchored to the price of wheat. He thought that the Minister was being unfair when he fixed the price of malting barley at a sum possibly less than what the brewers might offer.

Mr. G. C. BENNETT (F.G., Limerick), seconding the motion, said that the prices being offered were relatively little higher than those obtained by the farmers for grain last year in the face of vastly increased costs of harvesting, threshing and transport.

## "MISERABLE PRICES"

Mr. P. COGAN (Ind. Farmers, Wicklow) said that the miserable prices paid last year for agricultural produce left him unable to feed poultry and pigs and other stock. The only result had been to put easy money into the pockets of middlemen and profiteers.

Mr. C. MEANEY (F.F., Cork) said that, speaking as a working farmer, he thought the price of barley somewhat on the high side. To his mind it should be 26s. a barrel or 13s. a cwt. It would not be desirable to increase the price of wheat when the Government were trying to keep down the prices of all commodities.

## GREAT HARVEST, MINISTER SAYS

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, replying, said that the farmers of this country had done a colossal job by way of tillage. The wheat crop was going to be the biggest since 1847 and the general harvest would be the biggest ever. The farmers had entered on the tillage campaign as a duty and without any regard to such details as prices. He would not say that they were going to be taken advantage of because of that. There was an increase in the price offered to wheat of 33⅓ per cent. He did not think that it could be proved that the cost of production had increased by the same ratio.

Various higher prices had been suggested by deputies. They had at the same time said that the Government should announce a guaranteed price at the beginning of each season. This had been done last December and the price guaranteed then was less than the price fixed now. The dealer was being allowed sufficient margin to take the wheat in the farmer's haggard. There was nothing to prevent the farmer from acting as his own agent and getting the 1s. 6d. per barrel agent's fee from the market.

## NEW COMMITTEE

The Minister said that he did not want the farmers to get less than they might get from the brewers, although he did not think they would get much more. Every farmer must sell to an agent for resale He saw no difficulty in one farmer selling grain to another providing it was for seed. That was outside the Order. It would also be permissible for farmers to sell oats to a training stables if it was for feeding purposes.

He was setting up a Committee to direct the licensed buyers where and when to send their grain. There would be no holding. The Committee would include representatives of the maize millers and oat millers, and forage people, maltsters, feeding stuffs manufacturers and co-operatives, and the farmer consumers. The Committee would act for him under regulations laid down for the disposal of all grain.

The motion was defeated by 52 votes to 30.

The Dail adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

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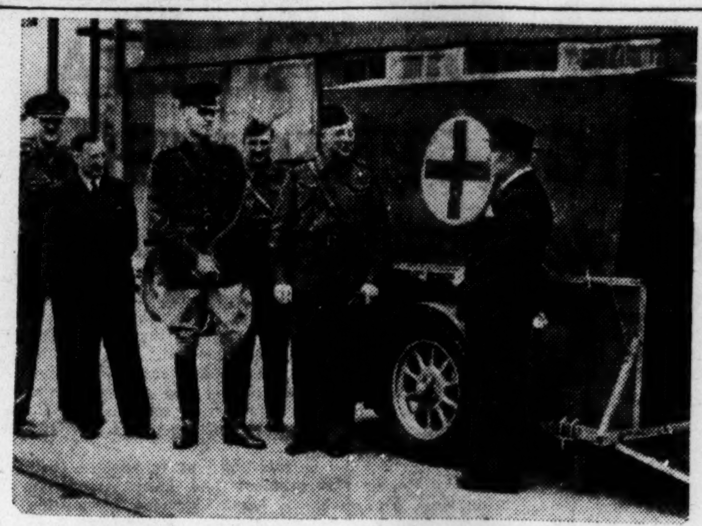
**The 244,268,500 dollars (£61,000,000) bill for additional naval shore facilities was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday, and sent to the Senate.—(Reuter.)**



**Mr. T. McCairns presenting a new ambulance trailer to the Dublin "B" District of the L.D.F. Also in the picture (from left): Commandant P. J. McDonagh, Mr. J. Bird, Colonel Hogan, Mr. G. Furneaux, Mr. S. H. Rice, "B" District Leader, and Mr. T. McCairns.**

## CRUISKEEN LAWN

### By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Is maiṫ an rud náċ maireann Fionn Mac Cumaill i láṫair na h-uaire seo, agus an aicíd crúb-is-béal ag gabáil den tír. Do réir na Fiannaíoċta.

"Ḃeiṫ 'na suiḋe amearc na ndám
dob é sin de gnáṫ a ṁian."

Ní ḃéaḋ sé abraḋ ar an ordú san inniu dá ḃfeicfeaḋ Gárda nó Cosantóir áiṫiúil é. Nó Taca.

LOATHSOME INTERLUDE.

Slánaḃaile: Kesht agum urt, a dina oosal. Gowim moh fardoon.

Mise: Scaoil amaċ í.

Slánaḃaile: Kunahayv naw beeun dawh er na pictooree?

Mise: Dáċ?

Slánaḃaile: Gurm awgus darig awgus mar sunn deh.

Mise: Ní taiṫnigeann gorm agus dearg liom ar ċor ar biṫ. Cuirid i gcuimne dom srón an póitire.

Slánaḃaile: Well, glass awgus bwee?

Mise: Na dáṫanna náisiúnta? Naċ mór an náire duit beiṫ ag ramlú go gcuirfí na dáṫanna náisiúnta i bpáipéar nuaiḋeaċta!

Slánaḃaile: Well, musha, musha! Iss atch an far hoo.

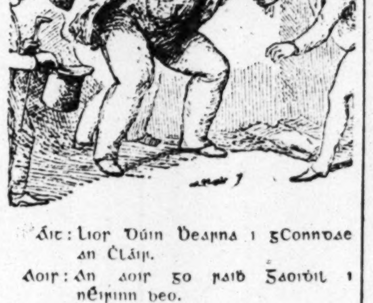
Mise: Aċt is binn aoiḃinn uasal só-ċeanúil an duine tusa, a ċara.

SEODA ÓN LITRÍOĊT GALL-GAELAĊ.

Seo ṫíos rann leis an Dr. Sigerson, ag cur síos ar binn-béarla máṫarḋa na hÉireann, ar an ċaoṁ-ċanaṁain is dúil agus is dúċċasaċ do Ġaelaiḃ, ar an Ġaoiḋilic mín milis.

Aṁr Ġéilic spiċt ṫar ṫaig seispiúċ
loċ spaoiċs ar sosṫ ar bsiċt de fliúċ
loċ suingṡ laiḃċ loḃ-nóċs oḃ de lúċ
Ond seaións in leiṫirs góldan.
Nó ṫong on éirṫ cud aer compéir
In ṫiúnsul nóċs ond céidions féis,
Ond Ó! tú ṫiar ioċṫ aiċriunṫ sḃéar
In song ond téal
Trú Innisféal
Oḃ maiḋtí cingṡ ond ṫiṡṡ ioċ singṡ
For Éirinns néiriun óldan!

I nÉIRINN I nALLÓD.



Áit: Lios Dúin Bearna i gConndae an Ċláir.
Aois: An aois go raiḃ Gaoiḋil i nÉirinn beo.
Pearsa: Seán Ó Duiḃir a' Ġleanna.
Am: Iar gclos scéala dó go raiḃ cead aignis nó radarc ar an gcorón le fagáil i mBaile Áṫa Cliaṫ.

ÁRD-CÚIMNE AN ÁIRD-LÉIĠINN.

An amlaiḋ go ndeaċaiḋ sé ṫar sáile agus gur éag sé ar an gcóigcríċ? Don raoi agus an sár-ḟile oirḋearc Diog-ruagaċ Ó Maol Dlagaide atá mo ṫagairt agus mo ṫárc-ḟáirnéir. Tá sráid-baile beag i ríoġaċt na Fraince—ní ceaduiṫe a ainm do luaḋaḋ le linn an Amarganra—— agus deirtear liom go ḃfuil leac insṗéire sa reilig ḃig atá suiḋte i gceart-lár an ḃailtín sin. Do réir mar tá cloista agam, séard atá scríoḃṫa ar an leic 'ná an scríḃinn seo leanas, giḋ dorċa deacair do-léiġṫe na litreaċa de ḃíṫin for-mad aimsire agus síor-siar-ġluaiseaċt ama:

"Hic jacet in feili bhus mó uaislecta atque bhus examaili ag gaoidilip .i. O mlblicite a ffritheing dó foircionn na bethadh daonna dímbúaini a h-aithli teinnis uisce mailli re fiaprus cretha ocus cetha-alluis æt. 61 ocus a fir gapus in treo dén pater et aue for anmain ind feili san. A.D. 1776."

Ní feadar ḃfuil sé riaċtanaċ an scéilín seo do ċríoċnú? An gáḋ dom a ráḋ go ḃfuil a aḃairṫ ċanncraċ féin síséalta isteaċ sa leic ag an láiṁ éag-coṁúil úd a ċuir só-nóta le gaċ líne riaṁ dar scríoḃaḋ ar Maol Dlagaide? Ag bun na leice léiġtear

"A mistake here: not Mulbloggity the poet from Killykunny. A.D. 1777."

## ECUADOR-PERU FIGHTING

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

*GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR.*

**Semi-official sources said that fighting had been going on all along Ecuador's southern frontier with Peru since 2 a.m. to-day.**

Later official sources said that Peruvian troops, attacking along a 20-kilometre front, had been repulsed everywhere, despite numerical superiority. The Ecuadoreans pursued the attackers, and captured the Peruvian posts of Aguas Verdes and Brancamoro, these sources said.

Eight Peruvian 'planes made three raids on Puerto Bolivar, it was added.

## GARDEN PARTY AT THE HALL SCHOOL

There was a large attendance of visitors in the grounds of the Hall School, Monkstown, yesterday, to watch the tennis matches, some of the athletic club finals, and the prize distribution. During tea, which was served on the lawn, an enjoyable musical programme was rendered by the school choir.

The Rev. H. G. Forde, who presided at the prize distribution, congratulated the pupils on the lengthy list of successes, and particularly on the gaining of a Sizarship in Modern Languages into Trinity College by one of the girls.

The Rev. Canon E. C. Hodges, principal of the Church of Ireland Training College, distributed the prizes, and spoke of the importance of cultivating the spirit of well-being towards all mankind.

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**The Irish Countrywomen's Association Conference continued yesterday at Avoca School, Blackrock, County Dublin, when fifty countrywomen heard a talk by Dr. Kawerau, the eminent dietician, on diet and nutrition.**

## IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**University Appointment.**—The Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday appointed Dr. E. Norman Hay Lecturer in Music.

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**Irish Scholar's Death.**—The Irish Manuscripts Commission have placed on record their regret at the death of the Rev. Paul Walsh, P.P., D.Litt., whose passing is regarded as a loss to the Commission, of which he was a member, and to Irish historical studies.

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**New County Down Minister.**—Mr. Robert Topping, M.A., a Licentiate of Belfast Presbytery, was ordained to the pastoral oversight of the First Drumbanagher and Jerrettspass Presbyterian Congregation on Tuesday. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. T. Lundie, Dundalk.

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**Dublin Relief Bill.**—It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance that 9,805 cases received relief during the week ended July 19th at a cost of £4,110 2s. 0d. This was an increase of 1,184 cases for £375 8s. 0d. over the corresponding week last year. The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) presided.

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**Waterford Turf Output.**—Mr. J. Bowen, County Surveyor, reported to Commissioner S. J. Moynihan (Waterford County Council) on Tuesday that between 9,000 and 10,000 tons of turf had been saved in the six bogs occupied by the Council. The cost had been £5,940, and 480 men were employed.

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**Accidentally Killed.**—At an inquest in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Patrick McSweeney (41), painter, of Synnott place, North Circular road, the jury found that the deceased had met his death accidentally through coming into contact with an electric switch at the Pigeon House Fort, where he had been employed. They expressed the opinion that the barrier in front of the switch did not afford sufficient protection.

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**Received Provocation.**—William Agnew, Ranelly, Omagh, pleaded guilty at Tyrone Assizes to shooting at Hugh Stewart, horse dealer, and it was stated on his behalf that he had paid compensation to Stewart. It was also stated that he fired shot into the ground and some pellets richochetted. Lord Justice Murphy said the accused man received considerable provocation. He bound him over for twelve months.

## OBITUARY

### MISS SARAH C. HARRISON

The death of Miss Sarah Cecilia Harrison, late of 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, took place yesterday. Miss Harrison was one of the greatest friends of the poor in Dublin, and her life was devoted to them. A member of the Dublin Corporation for six years, about the time of the last war, she fought the cause of the poor constantly, and she and Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., former Lord Mayor, were instrumental in having poor relief extended to include the able-bodied unemployed. With a group of other prominent people during the war Miss Harrison initiated the plot-holding movement. She used a room of her home in St. Stephen's Green as an office, in which she heard the grievances and wants of the hundreds of poor people every week, and she seldom failed in her advocacy of a deserving case. Women's rights and the housing of the poor were among the causes she espoused, and no amount of work was too much if she saw the chance of achieving results. She constantly visited the Dail up to about a year ago, and she was well known to members of the House. Her enthusiasm on behalf of the poor was so great that she overlooked law and regulation if that was necessary to bring relief, and her fiery championing of the underdog was a feature of the debates in the City Hall more than twenty years ago. She was strong-willed and active, and her charitable work was carried on mainly without affiliation to any charitable organisation. A colourful figure in public life, she will be missed by members of all classes.

### MR. A. V. CATHCART

Mr. Albert V. Cathcart, 64 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, whose death occurred suddenly on Tuesday after he had returned from his work with the Local Security Force, was well known all over Ireland as representative and director of Messrs. Lewis Berger and Sons (Ireland), Ltd. His death will be widely regretted, particularly by members of the L.S.F., in which, as Group Leader, in the "E" Division, Rathmines, he took a keen and practical interest up to within a few hours of his death. He was also actively associated with many branches of social work in Dublin. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

## TYPHOID CARRIER IN MILK PREMISES

### MEATH DAIRY OWNER CONVICTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*NAVAN, Wednesday.*

"It was due to Dr. O'Higgins's efficiency and professional acumen that the existence of a carrier was discovered and tracked down," said District Justice Reddin at Dunshaughlin on Tuesday when he fined James Galvin (who hails from Kerry), Mayne Farm, Clonee, £5 for having carried on the dairying business without being registered and for selling milk to which a person who he knew was infected or was exposed to infection by a disease.

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., County Medical Officer of Health, said that shortly after Galvin came to Meath he went to him because he had reason to believe there was a typhoid carrier on his premises. Galvin was questioned about this, and he admitted it was true. According to Galvin his mother had been a carrier for years. He had no licence to sell milk. He (witness) had reason to believe the infection was still in Galvin's house.

Evidence was given that Galvin was refused registration of his dairy.

Leo Lynch, an Inspector, said that as he believed Galvin was sending milk to Dublin he visited his premises on the 27th June, and saw a cart with three cans leaving the place. Witness followed the cart towards Dublin. Near Cabra the driver, Daniel Long, appeared to become aware that he was being followed by witness. On arriving at the level crossing the gates were closed, and he had to stop. He denied that he had milk in the cans and gave a wrong name. When the cans were opened they were full of milk. Witness next followed him to Cappagh and Blanchardstown.

The defendant said his mother was a typhoid carrier, and that he had the disease himself some years ago. He took steps to have his mother treated in hospital. He appealed to the Minister against the refusal of a licence for his dairy.

COCOA GIFT SCHEME CLOSES AUGUST 30TH

*Only a short time left*

IN the National interest, Fry-Cadbury (Ireland) Limited, have had to withdraw their Cocoa Gift Coupon Scheme.

Coupons will be accepted for exchange up to August 30th, 1941, but not after that date. You must therefore send in your coupons AT ONCE if you wish them to be of use.

All Applications will be dealt with in the order in which they are received, but considerable delay must unavoidably occur before all gifts can be issued. You are asked to assist by refraining from writing letters of inquiry. Some gifts may no longer be available; to provide for this please make an alternative choice of the same coupon value.

CONSOLATION GIFTS

Those who have six or more coupons but not enough for the lowest value gift on the list, are invited to send their coupons in. A consolation gift of chocolate will be sent to them. But six coupons are the fewest that can be accepted.

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## £40 FINE IN TEA SMUGGLING CHARGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*NEWRY, Tuesday.*

At a special court in Newry, between 12 o'clock midnight and 1 o'clock this morning, Mary O'Neill, Seatown, Dundalk, was fined £40 by Major J. W. M. McCallum, R.M., for having at Goraghwood been knowingly concerned in carrying prohibited goods—namely, 80 lbs. of tea.

## FUNERAL

### MR. N. J. DORAN

The funeral of Mr. Nicholas J. Doran, Squad Leader, L.D.F., Rathfarnham, of "Errigal," Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin, took place yesterday to Glasnevin, following Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Terenure. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. J. Doran, P.P., Ballyoughter, Co. Wexford (uncle). The Rev. J. R. Doyle officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were—Mr. Michael Doran and Mrs. Mary Doran (parents); the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Doran (sisters); Peter, William, Patrick, John and James Doran (brothers); John Doran, Edermine, Enniscorthy (uncle); John Lewis, William Lewis, Robert Lewis, Nicholas Lewis (cousins).

## CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL — 8 o'clock, Holy Communion. 10 o'clock, Matins. Psalm 116, 117. Chant 69. Urbs Fortitudinis 79. Hymn 538. 4 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 119 (1-16). Chants 46, 76. Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "Turn Thee Again" (Attwood).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 339. Psalm 117 (340). Benedictus 337. Hymn 694. 3 o'clock, Evensong. Vigil. Psalm 119, 17-32 (750). Nunc Dimittis, William Child in G. Anthem, "Turn Thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul" (G. J. Elvey) (1816-1893).

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# MR. DE VALERA DEFENDS THE CENSORSHIP

## SENATE REFERENCES TO WAGES ORDER

WHEN the Senate met yesterday the Committee stage of the Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1941, was passed, and the final stage fixed for next Wednesday.

The Local Officers and Servants (Dublin) Bill, 1941, which preserves continuity of service for pension purposes of Dublin Corporation employés, passed its final stage.

On the second stage of the Emergency Powers (Continuation) Bill, 1941, Mr. DE VALERA explained that the purpose of the bill was to continue for a further year the powers granted to the Government at the outbreak of the war under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939.

Senator E. LYNCH said that in making Order 83 the Government had made unfair use of their powers.

Senator CROSBIE said that it was nonsense to maintain that these powers should not be applied to economic defence, which was as important as military defence.

Senator M. HAYES said that Orders should be capable of amendment. The Act must be continued. The Government was the best that could be got. He supposed they must be content with it.

### LAW OR ORDERS

Senator O BUACHALLA said that he did not believe in government by Order.

Senator ROWLETTE said that the Censorship was extremely incompetent and often silly. An article in a professional journal was passed with the deletion of one word, "National," referring to the Army. It was waste of public money to pay civil servants to act in such a manner.

Senator CAMPBELL said that Order No. 83 was absolutely unnecessary, because for twelve months before the Order was issued there was no sign of any exorbitant demand for increased wages.

Senator ROBINSON said that if they were going to go to war, or if somebody wished to go to war with them, he could not see how the Censorship affected anything. The object of the Censor was to see that they did not quarrel with each other.

### NOT CENSORSHIP

Senator HAYES referred to the shooting in Longford and other incidents, and Senator ROBINSON asked what had that to do with the belligerents. He would like to know how Senator Hayes related that to the Censorship.

Senator HAYES said that it had nothing to do with censorship.

Senator MacDERMOT said that it was one of the main functions of the Censor to keep their tempers from rising unduly. A good deal could be done to help the Censorship by the leaders of the political parties in that and the other House.

### TAOISEACH'S REPLY

Mr. DE VALERA, replying, said that it was right to admit that the Government had not been hampered by withholding from it any power which it ought to have. On the whole, Parliament had acted generously and wisely in regard to the powers that the Government had been given. There was no doubt whatever that the ordinary method of legislation was far better from every point of view than legislation by Order.

There was a limit to what could be done, he said, and if Ministers were compelled to attend Parliament for a much longer period than they did, then the executive part of their work would go to the wall. The Dail had sat for 125 days from 3rd September, 1939, to 23rd July, 1941. From 3rd September, 1937, to 23rd July, 1939, the Dail had been sitting for only 120 days.

### ONLY TEMPORARY

The Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, he said, was in its very nature of a temporary character. It was a measure purely for this period; and, in fact, a measure that might have to be quickly amended. In introducing the Order the Government had no ulterior motive; it simply sought to protect the weaker sections of the community from rising prices of commodities.

It was not true to suggest that the Government had been attempting to control wages without attempting to control prices. Everything possible was being done to control prices.

### RATIONING

He said that there had been a great deal of talk about rationing, but people did not realise the difficulties of rationing commodities which were not in general use. It was quite different with tea.

The whole question of supplies came into the bill, and there had been several indications that the powers were intended to safeguard the community not only from military action, but, as far as possible, from the economic results of the war. As to Senator Hayes's suggestion that there should be a method of amending Orders, he did not think that the Senator could suggest a method that would be as quick as ordinary legislation. On a motion to annul a particular Order, he was sure useful suggestions would be accepted as amendments. If Senator Hayes would be good enough to send him suggestions for rules to carry out his proposal, it would be a considerable help; but, from the point of view of getting the work done, he thought that the Senator would come to the same conclusion as he had—that it could not be done.

### NEUTRALITY

Dealing with the Censorship, he said that one thing was important—that notwithstanding any individual opinions, the State policy should be clear and definite, and there should be no doubt about the position of the Government in the country. Neutrality was in many respects as dangerous and difficult as actual war, and they must have a policy and adhere to it. To wage war successfully it was important that one section should not prevent the other section from doing what was necessary to prosecute the war. Whether they wanted peace or war, when the State was in imminent danger they could not have two policies, and they could not have indecision.

### TO DISASTER

There were different sections of people who believed strongly on the merits of different sides, and who wished to convert other people to their points of view. If they changed horses crossing a stream they were bound to go to disaster.

Senator J. JOHNSTON—Why not let both sides put their points of view?

Mr. DE VALERA—And let the nation go to the devil; for that is what it means. The Senator may talk calmly about such matters, but there are a lot of people who would proceed from talk to action. If people are led to feel strongly about things, then they will act. If you are going to have one section putting their point of view, and another section putting the opposite point of view—each side starting to express its views forcibly—the result is that you have sections constantly in opposition in which both sides of the belligerents are being abused.

### SOMETHING WORSE

If you took the censorship off for one week and let everybody express their opinions, I assure you there would be something worse than the position we have had up to the present. I am perfectly certain we would have loggerheads quickly.

If controversy were allowed to go on, their people would be unnecessarily divided. It would show itself particularly dangerous at the moment of attack. It was important that, if this country were unjustly attacked, their people should be as one in defending their rights, and they could not have that if people were divided on the question of the merits of the case.

### VERY HEATED

His experience was that they could become very heated about matters outside. In another war, not long ago, there was a great deal of feeling about it, and in the present war, if there was complete freedom of expression, many of their people would get very hot and would not take the calm view the Senator would take.

He was satisfied that censorship was necessary and had been fairly carried out, and in any cases brought to his notice he did not observe any political bias in its administration. It had been applied rather rigidly, but he did not think they could apply it otherwise than in a rigid manner.

### THE ARMY

Mr. DE VALERA referred to Senator Rowlette's criticism of the censor's deletion of the word "National" before "Army," and said: "I cannot see why the word army should not be used without any qualification, and if that were brought to my notice I would have found no fault at all with the censor's leaving out a particular adjective. It was the Army, and that is all about it."

### LEGISLATION BEST

Referring to Orders as a method of getting results quickly, Mr. de Valera said that where it was possible by legislation, without any loss in the sense of national loss being involved, such as might have been involved if the dividends were distributed or wages were raised, the procedure might be by legislation rather than by Order. He thought it was better to do it by legislation, and every member of the Government had that view. He could not promise that they would do better than they had done in the past, because, to judge it fairly, these powers had not been abused.

The second stage was agreed to and the Committee stage fixed for next Wednesday.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday.

# THE WORKER AND THE EMPLOYER

## THEIR MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Addressing the quarterly general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday last in the Physics Theatre, University College, the Chairman (the Rev. James Thompson, C.M.) said:—The secret of the charity of St. Vincent de Paul and of all his true followers was this: Palaces and hovels were alike to him; king and galley slave were alike to him, because he looked beyond their trappings of ermine or rags, and saw in them the Master he served. Vincent at first was alone, but by the end of his life he founded mighty organisations of charity, of which their organisation was a descendant. Let them study the charter of the working poor, talk about it to others and build up an interest in it so that the order of Christ might become a national demand. In this way they would help to make the law of Christ the law of the land, not by politics or by party agitation, but by their own practice and whole-hearted co-operation with the spirit of that charter.

Let them listen to the words of Christ the King as to the rights of the poor, their rights to a living wage, their rights to acquire and possess their own private property, their rights by union with their fellow-workers to reasonable hours and decent and safe conditions of work, and of protection from the State against unjust treatment.

Let them hear Christ telling the workers to give full value for the wages they received and to be loyal to their employers' interests, and the employers to conduct their affairs so that the rights of their workers were safeguarded. Christ guaranteed the rights of employer and worker, but He demanded duties on which these rights were based.

The President of the Council of Ireland said that their great aim and object was to keep alive and active to-day the same spirit of faith that St. Vincent de Paul breathed throughout the world.

**Widow Compensated.**—£250 was awarded at Cork Circuit Court yesterday to Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Gurranebraher avenue, Cork, widow of John Murphy, a workman employed by Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd., Cork, who died as a result of injuries received when he fell into a vat of boiling water.

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COMPANY MEETING.

# PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND

## FALL IN PROFITS EXPLAINED

MR. RICHARD DURANT TROTTER, chairman, presided at the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. The other directors present were: Mr. G. Brock, Mr. J. M. Carroll and Mr. J. W. Freeman.

Messrs G. Brock and J. W. Freeman were unanimously re-elected directors.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said:—

The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and I presume you will be good enough, as usual, to take them as read.

The past half-year has been no less difficult than its immediate predecessors, and our profits for the half-year have been reduced to £24,096, as compared with £29,635 in December last. We have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, and added £10,000 to the contingency account, while the balance carried forward is £40,734, compared with £40,138 brought in.

The decline in profits is attributable principally to the payment of cost-of-living bonus and income tax on officers' salaries and pensions. In order to secure some modification of the arbitration awards under which these payments had to be made, the banks, having failed to secure adjustment by negotiation, felt compelled to take steps to terminate the contracts of employment of their officials, offering them in lieu thereof new contracts on what were considered to be fair and reasonable terms. These were not acceptable to the Irish Bank Officials' Association, and it was agreed that the matters in dispute should be submitted to arbitration.

### TRIBUNAL'S FINDINGS

The banks submitted to the Arbitration Tribunal figures which, in the view of the banks, proved beyond yea or nay that their earnings had steadily declined over the past ten years and that they were no longer adequate to carry the burdens imposed on the banks by the awards of 1920 and 1921. The findings of the Tribunal were promulgated on 14th June, 1941, and these provided for the grossing-up of officers' salaries at a rate of 6s. in the £, and for the payment of a cost-of-living bonus, which varies with the cost-of-living index figure and the salaries of the recipients. The cost-of-living bonuses under the new award are, however, considerably in excess of those contained in the bank's offer, and it will be very difficult for such payments to be made without bank gross earnings being increased.

While payment of the increased income tax and cost-of-living bonus is the principal cause of the decline in the profits for the half-year, there have been other contributory causes. The rates of interest which can be earned on gilt-edged securities continue to show a declining tendency. Also there has been a fall in our advances, and almost everything that the bank uses has increased heavily in price. We have also had exceptional expenditure under the heading of air raid precautions. In these circumstances, the directors felt compelled to reduce the dividend.

### FIGURES COMPARED

A comparison of our figures with those of a year ago shows our deposits up by £1,529,854 and note circulation by £91,605—a combined total of £1,621,459. Our holding of cash and investments has increased by £864,438 and £1,895,460, respectively, while advances and bills are down by £1,145,525, and our liquid assets now bear the high ratio of 68.5 to our total liabilities to the public.

The increase in our deposits includes certain exceptional deposits which are of a more or less temporary nature. The fall in our advances is common to most banks, and must be attributed very largely to the difficulty of obtaining supplies.

The adverse trade balance in Eire for the five months ending May, 1941, was £2,286,738, as compared with £9,818,570 for the corresponding five months of 1940—a reduction of £7,531,832. This reduction is due to a decrease in imports of £9,810,057 and a decrease in exports of £2,278,225. The decrease in imports reflects the difficulty of obtaining adequate supplies of raw materials, and this must have consequences of increasing gravity as time goes on for industry and employment.

An intensive effort is being made by the Government to meet the fuel shortage by the production and marketing of turf, and the welcome increase in the acreage under the plough should be a great help in meeting the shortage of imported foodstuffs. About 100,000 acres of flax have been sown in Northern Ireland, and, given a good yield, the farmers should do well, as they are guaranteed a minimum price of 22s. 6d. per stone.

### HARVEST PROSPECTS

The harvest of this year will be one of the most important in the history of this country, and I am glad to be able to say that reports which have reached us show that the prospects are, on the whole, reasonably good.

Foot-and-mouth disease has been a source of great loss to farmers, but I am very glad to note that there has been a marked reduction in the number of cases in recent weeks, and shipments from Dublin have already commenced.

You will not expect me, at a time such as the present, to prophesy as to the future; but you may rest assured that we will endeavour to maintain as best we can the earning power of the bank, and to take any measures which are open to us to offset the heavy burden of the additional expenditure, which is due entirely to causes over which we have little or no control.

It is my duty and pleasure to express thanks once again to my co-directors in Dublin as well as to all members of the staff. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bourke have had a difficult year, and they have been fully supported by the staff in every way. The work of carrying on the business of the bank does not grow easier as time goes on. Indeed, each month produces fresh difficulties and problems for which solutions must be found.

I now move that the report of the directors and relative balance sheet of the affairs of the bank as at 30th June, 1941, be adopted.

The report was seconded by Mr. J. M. Carroll and unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff was proposed by Mr. Beamish Morrison and seconded by Mr E. Booth.

# BANKING HALF-YEAR

THE Irish banking half-year has been completed with the publication of the report and balance sheet of the National Bank, Ltd.

The combined net profits of the four banks, which issue half-yearly reports, show a fall of £20,549 when compared with the corresponding period of 1940. The Hibernian and National Banks maintained their dividends at the rates paid for the first half of 1940, but the Provincial and Munster and Leinster each reduced their payments by one-half per cent.

The position of the banks can be seen at a glance in the following tables:—

**NET PROFITS.**

| Bank. | First Half 1940. £ | First Half 1941. £ | +Increase. −Decrease. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hibernian | 33,341 | 32,232 | − 1,109 |
| Munster and Leinster | 59,614 | 53,593 | − 6,021 |
| National | 90,427 | 82,835 | − 7,592 |
| Provincial | 29,922 | 24,095 | − 5,827 |
|  | 213,304 | 192,755 | − 20,549 |

**DEPOSITS.**

| Bank. | First Half 1940. £ | First Half 1941. £ | +Increase. −Decrease. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hibernian | 10,316,156 | 11,196,922 | + 880,766 |
| Munster and Leinster | 24,430,613 | 27,297,741 | + 2,867,128 |
| National | 35,270,132 | 37,698,822 | + 2,428,690 |
| Provincial | 15,324,396 | 16,854,250 | + 1,529,854 |
|  | 85,341,297 | 93,047,735 | + 7,706,438 |

**ADVANCES AND BILLS.**

| Bank. | First Half 1940. £ | First Half 1941. £ | +Increase. −Decrease. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hibernian | 6,258,320 | 5,825,215 | − 433,105 |
| Munster and Leinster | 12,168,563 | 11,588,249 | − 580,314 |
| National | 18,398,795 | 17,314,020 | − 1,084,775 |
| Provincial | 7,807,903 | 6,662,378 | − 1,145,525 |
|  | 44,633,581 | 41,389,862 | − 3,243,719 |

**INVESTMENTS.**

| Bank. | First Half 1940. £ | First Half 1941. £ | +Increase. −Decrease. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hibernian | 4,531,322 | 5,514,921 | + 983,599 |
| Munster and Leinster | 11,406,928 | 13,963,412 | + 2,556,484 |
| National | 13,812,379 | 15,262,167 | + 1,449,788 |
| Provincial | 7,844,787 | 9,740,247 | + 1,895,460 |
|  | 37,595,416 | 44,480,747 | + 6,885,331 |

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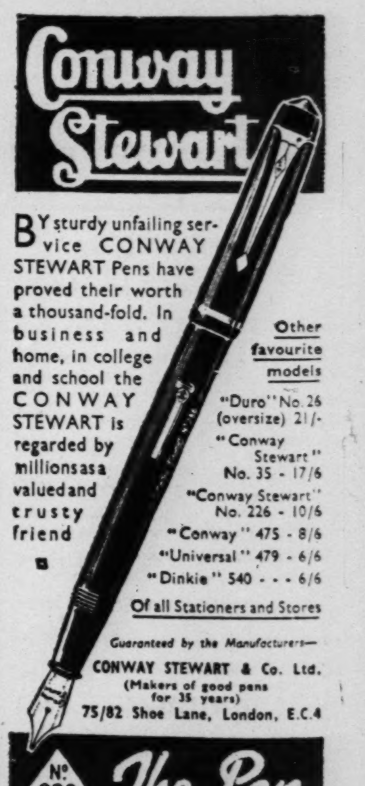

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